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CCI TO PROBE GOOGLE AFTER MEDIA BODY'S COMPLAINT

The Competition Commission of India will investigate the tech giant for misusing its position in the online news media market

'TECH GIANT ABUSES ONLINE DOMINANCE'

Media houses are completely kept in the dark on the total advertising revenue collected by Google, said a statement issued by The Indian Newspapers Society. The INS has also noted that news outlets are not being paid a fair value for the content they produce and publish online, for which they have invested huge sums of money | **P7**

OTHER NATIONS HAVE COMPENSATION LAWS

- Several countries including Australia, France and Spain have passed laws requiring tech firms to adequately compensate news outlets for using their content as part of search results
- The CCI, after examining the contentions of the INS, found the allegation of abuse of dominant position falls under its purview

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GOOGLE INDIA'S GROSS REVENUE IN FY21, A 14% JUMP FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

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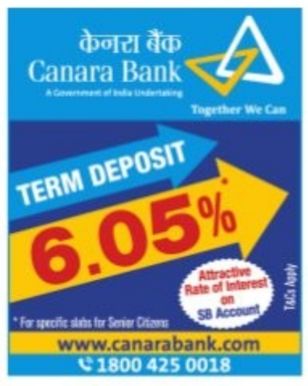

Jaishankar to visit crisis-hit Lanka

Foreign Minister to focus on India's Neighbourhood First Policy, to meet Maldives President today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister **S Jaishankar** is on a visit to India's maritime neighbours — the Maldives and Sri Lanka.

He reached the Maldives on Saturday and will be there till Sunday. On Monday, Jaishankar will be in Sri Lanka, which is currently facing an economic crisis. He will have interactions with his counterpart G L Peiris. The focus will be on India's Neighbourhood First policy. The minister will also attend the Bay of Bengal initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) in Colombo.

Lanka faces solvency issues due to unsustainable debt levels, said an IMF report released in the US late Friday, according to Bloomberg. Reports have said that the island nation will seek assistance from the World Bank and IMF to address the severe economic crisis. India, earlier this month, had extended a $1 billion line of credit to its southern neighbour, in addition to the $1.4 billion aid given in the last two months.

Earlier on Sunday, Jaishankar will call on Maldives President Ibrahim Mohamed Solih. On Saturday, speaking at a joint press conference alongside Maldives Foreign Minister Abdulla Shahid, Jaishankar said bilateral ties are poised for a quantum jump to touch the lives of the people of the two nations like never before.

> **This is a partnership that tackles common challenges' It is a force for stability in the region. It is our shared responsibility to nurture and strengthen it -** S Jaishankar, External Affairs Minister

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Big Imran rally today, buzz on his resignation

WITH the no-confidence motion against embattled Pakistan PM Imran Khan expected to come up on Monday, speculation is rife that he will resign at a public rally in Islamabad on Sunday. The name of his verified YouTube channel was changed from Prime Minister's Office to 'Imran Khan' on Saturday, reports said, hinting at his imminent stepping down.

Khan said on Saturday that the rally will see "the biggest ever sea of people". Also, Sunday would be a "decisive day in Pakistan's history", *Dawn* quoted Khan as saying.

Pakistan's Interior Minister Sheikh Rashid said early elections could be held to end the political crisis. *ENS*

KOLKATA'S KNIGHT

Chennai Super Kings' new era under Ravindra Jadeja begins with a 6-wicket loss to Kolkata Knight Riders at Wankhede Stadium | **SPORTZPICS | P11**

Petrol and diesel prices shoot up by ₹3.20 per litre each in 5 days

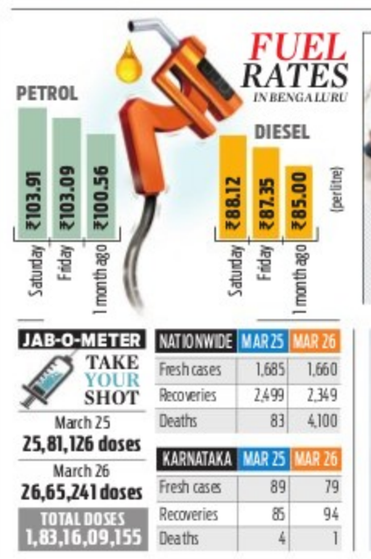
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

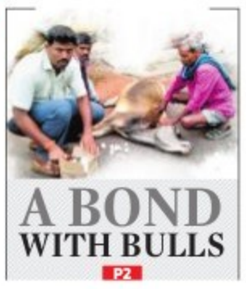
PETROL and diesel prices have gone up by ₹3.20 each since March 22 when state-owned oil marketing companies ended the four-month election-related pause on cost revision. On Saturday, fuel prices were again raised by 80 paise a litre each — the fourth hike in the past five days.

After the latest increase, one litre of petrol will cost ₹98.61 in Delhi against ₹97.81 previously, while diesel rates have gone up from ₹89.07 to ₹89.87 per litre.

Fuel prices being a sensitive issue, the government had frozen the rates on November 4, 2021 ahead of elections in five states. The prices were not revised even as the cost of raw material (crude oil) soared by about $30 per barrel to $117 per barrel compared to $82 in early November.

Meanwhile, the Congress on Saturday announced a campaign against the price rise under which it will organise rallies and marches across the country from March 31 to April 7. As part of the campaign, Congress workers will protest by beating drums and ringing bells to highlight the issue of inflation, said chief spokesperson Randeep Surjewala. **P7**





JAB-O-METER

TAKE YOUR SHOT

March 25: **25,81,126 doses**

March 26: **26,65,241 doses**

TOTAL DOSES: **1,83,16,09,155**

NATIONWIDE	MAR 25	MAR 26
Fresh cases	1,685	1,660
Recoveries	2499	2349
Deaths	83	4,100

KARNATAKA	MAR 25	MAR 26
Fresh cases	89	79
Recoveries	85	94
Deaths	4	1

Adani to invest ₹50,000 cr in Karnataka: Nirani

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hubballi

HAPPY with investor-friendly policies of Karnataka, industrialist Gautam Adani is interested in investing Rs 50,000 crore in the state. A formal announcement will be during the Global Investors Meet in Bengaluru in November, said Industries Minister Murugesh Nirani on Saturday.

At the TiEcon-2022 inauguration, he said initial talks with Adani were about investing Rs 5,000 crore. "When we explained to him our industrial policies, Adani said he would invest Rs 50,000 crore," he added.

Explaining three projects by Adani, he said the company will build a tunnel near Sakleshpur that will reduce the distance between Bengaluru and Mangaluru by about 40 km; an international airport will be constructed at Kittur town, which is situated between Hubballi and Belagavi and the airports at Hubballi and Belagavi airports will continue to serve domestic passengers; and the third project is to develop the Tagari Port to boost exports by connecting hinterlands of North Karnataka, he added. **P4**

LuLu to plough ₹3.5k cr into Tamil Nadu

T MURUGANANDHAM @ Chennai

MULTINATIONAL conglomerate LuLu Group International on Saturday announced it will set up two malls and a 100 per cent export-oriented food processing unit in Tamil Nadu, with a total investment of Rs 3,500 crore. Three other firms signed MoUs with the government for a total investment of Rs 2,600 crore, which could provide 9,700 jobs.

Announcing his company's plans at an investors' conclave organised by the Tamil Nadu Government in Dubai, LuLu Group International CMD MA Yusuf Ali said, "We will be signing the MoU at the Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce on Monday. **P5**

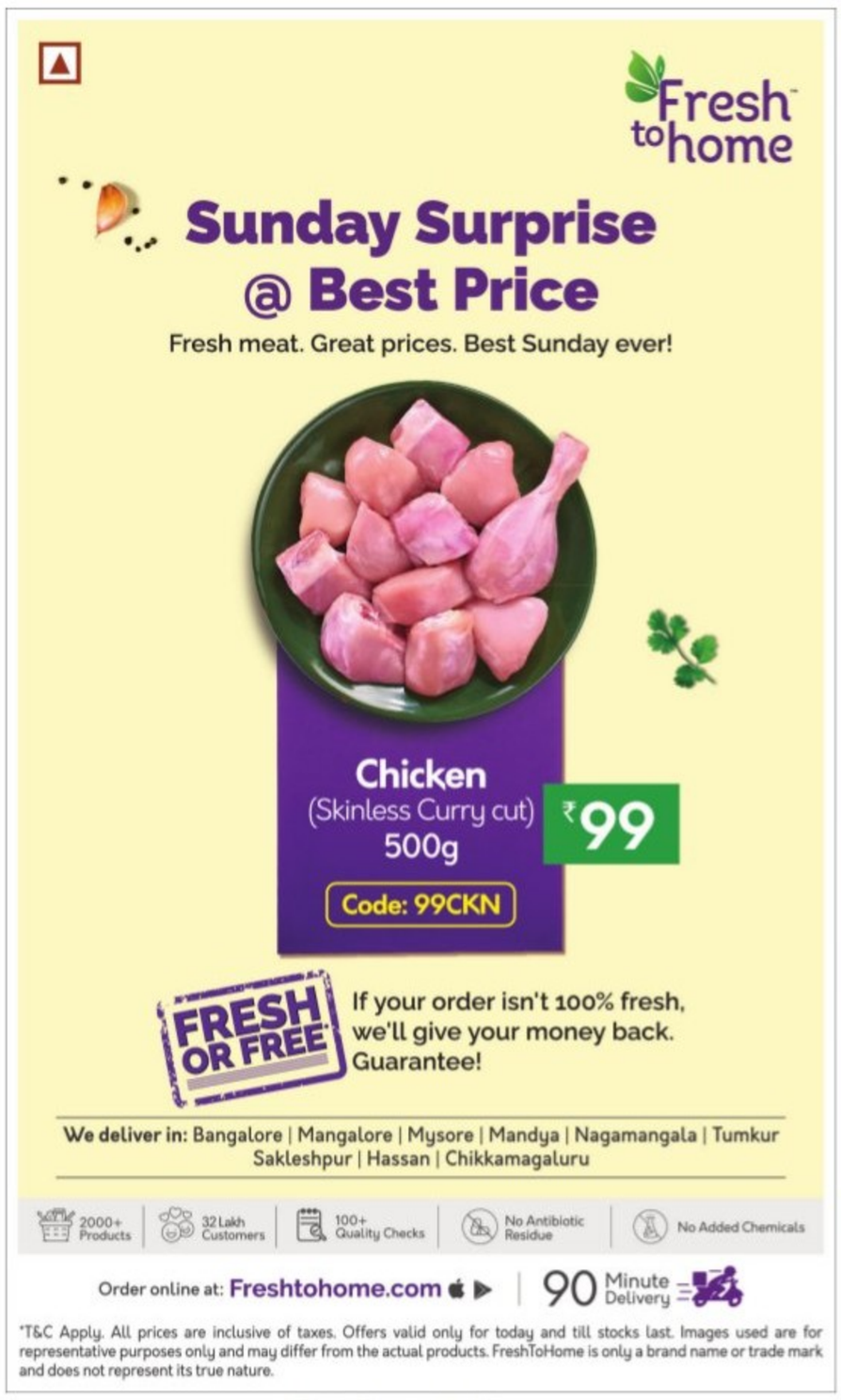
EXPRESS READ

KIA is 'Best Airport' in the country

Bengaluru: Based on its customer-centric approach, and innovation, KIA has won accolades at the Wings India Awards 2022, being adjudged "Best Airport" under general category, along with "Aviation Innovation" Award. **P2**

Muslim Nadaswaram player at Udupi temple

Udupi: Sheik Jaleel Saheb (53) from Padugrama in Kaup is a fourth generation player of Nadaswaram during the fair at Hosa Marigudi Temple in Kaup. A devout Muslim, he performs even during Ramzan when he is fasting. **P4**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WEATHER
MIN 22°C | MAX 34°C
FORECAST
Afternoon clouds

Sunrise 6.19 am
Sunset 6.31 pm
Moonrise 2.31 pm
Moonset 2.09 am

A BOND WITH BULLS

For the last 20 years, Nanjangud's Basavaraju has been caring for abandoned temple bulls, giving them a new lease of life and respect

B K LAKSHMIKANTHA @ Mysuru

THE little lanes of Nanjangud echo the tales of a very unique bond – one that a man shares with a very sacred animal.

Goluru Basavaraju has dedicated his life to the health and welfare of temple bulls, which are a common sight at this revered temple town in Mysuru district.

In his forties, Basavaraju is known as the 'saviour of bulls' in these parts, and there are several stories dedicated to this trait.

Recently, when a bus hit a temple bull near the Srikanteshwara Temple, grievously injuring it, Basavaraju, alerted by an onlooker, arrived on the scene and managed to shift the animal under a tree at a nearby park. He also nursed it back to health.

His service to care for bulls started two decades ago, when he noticed a bovine limping near the temple, having injured a limb. "I noticed that the bull was in great pain and decided to help. But I had little knowledge about the treatment, which I learnt by observing veterinarians treating cattle in the villages. With help from some friends, I shifted the bull to the Housing Board grounds," he says.

With just the Rs 100 in his pocket, he bought some ointment and bandages for the bull. "For nearly 45 days, I regularly dressed its wounds, and monitored its wellbeing, completely through my earnings. The wounds gradually healed and the bull was able to walk again," he adds.

A town and its bulls

Nanjangud, a temple town dedicated to Lord Shiva, is home to many bulls, which are revered to be his sacred mount.

The bulls are often donated to the temple by villagers as part of the fulfilment of a vow, but are later released near the temple complex. These animals roam freely around town and survive on the food given by devotees or by grazing near the River Kapila.

Many of these bulls fall victim to a range of natural and manmade afflictions and trauma. In the nearly two decades of service, Basavaraju has treated innumerable bulls which were injured either in accidents or during fights with other bulls, or were harmed by miscreants or infected by foot-and-mouth disease. Without depending on anybody for financial support, Basavaraju spends his own money to buy essentials, including medicines – ointments, bandages and even glucose bottles – to treat the weak animals.

Awareness among villagers

Apart from caring for bulls, Basavaraju has also taken on the task of creating awareness among villagers who wish to donate male calves at the temple. This is a practice among villagers of the Mysuru region to donate the calves as part of a vow. This is observed in Nanjangud, along with the Belukuppe temple, Hongalli Madappa temple, and Male Mahadeshwara temple.

The priests of the Nanjangud temple accept a bull after a puja and a mudra depicting a Linga is made on the animal's body, following which the villagers return home.

Expressing disappointment over this ritual, Basavaraju says that once a male calf is donated to the temple, the villagers seldom return to verify whether the animal is dead or alive.

"I have told several villagers, who come from far-off places, even from Tamil Nadu, ferrying calves in trucks to donate to the temple, to use the animals to till the land instead of having them to be abandoned near the temple in the name of ritual," he laments.

Also, some miscreants lift bulls off the road to sell in neighbouring states to be slaughtered. Basavaraju has seen the practice of donating bulls to the temple since childhood.

However, over the years, he has noticed the population of bulls decreasing drastically, because of such illegal activities.

Hence, he has urged the government and the temple authorities to open a goshala near the temple, where the bulls can be housed and cared for, feeling blessed in this ancient temple town.

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> - Goluru Basavaraju

Goluru Basavaraju treating an injured bull, and (right) caring for a baby monkey. A bull outside the Srikanteshwara Temple in Nanjangud (top)

OF SNAKES AND MONKEYS

Interestingly, Basavaraju has also rescued more than 6,000 snakes which include venomous ones like cobra and viper. He gets regular calls from schools, colleges, hospitals, residences, police and villagers to catch snakes. He also creates awareness about the reptiles, before releasing them back into their natural habitat. Likewise, Basavaraju has also treated over 60 monkeys, which were injured by electrocution and other reasons. He has also taken care of five injured simians in his house. At present, there are two monkeys, one which is blind, named Ramu; and another, Bhima, which was injured after being attacked by stray dogs.

A school in Mangaluru celebrates its 40th anniversary with eco-friendly initiatives, aided by an eco-activist alumnus

GREENER MINDS

DIVYA CUTINHO @ Mangaluru

CATCH them young, and watch them go green... Keeping this motto in mind, Kittel Memorial High School, Gorigudda, in Mangaluru, decided to celebrate its 40th anniversary with 40 eco-friendly programmes, and make a meaningful start to its conservation campaign.

For this, the school roped in an alumnus, Jayaprakash Yekkur, a member of the National Environment Care Federation and conservation enthusiast from Mangaluru. Jayaprakash came up with 40 eco-friendly initiatives for effective management of plastic and garbage, to make young minds aware about environment.

Diana Jyothi Frank, school headmistress, said the high school was started in 1982 by Reverend J L Sadananda, and as many as 400 ex-students from 40 batches participated in the 40th year celebrations. It was Jayaprakash and his schoolmates Yogini, Prathap, Padmanabha, Chethan, Bhojaraj, Naveen, Taranath and Saritha Shetty who searched for the addresses of schoolmates for eight months, and succeeded in locating them.

The programme was launched by visiting houses and distributing pamphlets. Students and staff visited 24 schools in and around the district and held an awareness programme on making eco-friendly paper, pens and pamphlets, with 30 questions on conservation of nature. Under this initiative, the school could reach out to over 1,500 children directly.

The second initiative was on keeping surroundings clean. The students stood for two hours on two days, holding placards, at Valencia, to raise awareness on the ills of dumping waste in public. Former students made 100 eco bricks, which were used to make benches. These and other such programmes gave children a fresh insight into eco-friendly resources. An eye donation drive was also organised.

The school distributed eco-friendly plates for meals and clothes instead of tissue papers. The guests were given tender coconut water in steel glasses, bananas and a paper pen. Not a single plastic item was used at the event, in keeping with the plan to use only naturally available things.

"Children learn whatever is taught in schools. So I decided to make them aware about protecting the environment. This is the ideal time to teach them to conserve the environment. The response was positive and I will continue this initiative in all government schools," he said.

"We also held a paper pen making programme at Padma Shri awardee Harekala Hajabba's school. Hajabba joined us in our initiative and planted a sapling and kickstarted the training," said Jayaprakash.

At the end of the campaign, the students learnt not to waste food and water, use cloth bags, use both sides of paper, plant as many saplings as possible, use public transport, wash vehicles with a wet cloth, stop using plastic water bottles, and many such small lessons which will contribute to a big change.

ANTI-PLASTIC CRUSADER

Jayaprakash has been creating awareness on the harmful effects of plastic for the last two years and campaigning for the use of eco-friendly cloth bags.

Jayaprakash, who runs a laundry shop near Kankanady, used to conduct a unique campaign on his bike every Sunday for a plastic-free society, holding placards with a message on the harmful effects of plastic on the environment. He intends to sell cloth bags with a container inside as an alternative to plastic bags. He has also held an eye donation campaign where 80 people have pledged to

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Students (above and top) learn to make pens out of paper at their school. The progamme by Jayaprakash Yekkur involves students and staff of Kittel Memorial High School, Gorigudda. Yekkur and his team visited 24 schools in Dakshina Kannada and held an awareness drive on eco-friendly products. (Below) Yekkur and Padma Shri awardee Harekala Hajabba plant a sapling as part of an environment initiative.

600 EXTRA BUSES TO EASE UGADI RUSH

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) has decided to operate an additional 600 buses on April 1 and 2 to clear heavy rush for the Ugadi festival.

Special buses will be operated for the benefit of travellers from Bengaluru to various districts of the state. Also, for interstate travellers to reach Bengaluru, special buses will ply on April 3 to the state capital.

According to officials, additional buses will be operated from the city's Kempegowda Bus Station to Dharmasthala, Kukke Subrahmanya, Shivamogga, Hassan, Mangaluru, Kundapur, Sringeri, Hornad, Davanagere, Hubballi, Dharwad, Belagavi, Vijayapura, Gokarna, Sirsi, Karwar, Raichur, Kalaburagi, Ballari, Koppal, Yadgir, Bidar, Tirupati, Vijayawada, and Hyderabad.

Additional buses will also be operated from Vijayanagar, Jayanagar 4th Block, Jalahalli Cross, Navarang (Rajajinagar), Malleswaram 18th Cross, Banashankari, Jeevan Bima Nagar, ITI Gate, Ganganagar, and Kengeri Satellite Bus Station.

Special buses will also be operated from Mysore Road Bus Terminal to Mysuru, Hunsur, Piriyapatna, Virajpet, Kushalnagar, and Madikeri.

Also, special buses will be operated to various places in Tamil Nadu (Madurai, Chennai, Coimbatore, Kumbakonam and Tiruchirapalli) and Kerala (Palakkad, Ernakulam, Kozhikode and Thrissur) from Shantinagar Bus Terminal.

Tickets can also be booked online at www.ksrtc.gov.in. A discount of 5 percent will be offered if four or more passengers make a reservation together.

If they book for a roundabout trip, then a discount of 10 per cent will be offered on the return journey.

KIA bags best airport, aviation innovation awards

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Kempegowda International Airport (KIA), based on its customer-centric approach, smart innovations and adoption of cutting-edge technology, has won two major accolades at the Wings India Awards 2022. It has been adjudged the "Best Airport" under the general category, and has won the "Aviation Innovation" award.

This recognition is one of the industry's most recognised accolades, and are awarded following an assessment of customer service, facilities and innovations. The awards were conferred by Minister of Civil Aviation Jyotiraditya Scindia, in the presence of senior officials from the MoCA, industry leaders, and stakeholders in Hyderabad.

Jointly organised by the MoCA and Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI), the awards are conferred for creating benchmarks and making notable contributions to aviation.

"We are honoured to receive this recognition from Wings India 2022 for our relentless efforts in providing superior travel experiences to passengers. As the operator of a world-class airport, Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL) has undertaken a host of steps to enable digital solutions and tech innovations to make travel seamless and memorable. The awards will motivate us further to keep enhancing our services to meet the ever increasing needs of passengers," said Hari Marar, MD & CEO, BIAL.

ENERGY EFFICIENT

An IIT-Bombay professor who lives, cooks and sleeps in his solar bus, is trying to catalyse a people's movement for sustainable living using solar power. (Inset) A view of inside the bus, which is now parked at IISc campus | ASHISHKRISHNAHP

Know more about bird songs on April 2

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE questions that people often ask are : Do birds have the natural talent to sing or do they learn? Can birds understand music? These questions and more will be answered at the bird song and exhibition on April 2, organised by the Indian Music Experience (IME) Museum.

For the first time, ornithologists, bird experts, photographers, musicians and art lovers will come together to explain to citizens and wildlife enthusiasts how birds bridge the gap of nature and music.

Sahana Mohan, curator at IME told The New Indian Express that the exhibition will have panels, photographs and musical instruments inspired from birds like Mayura Veena and Bulbul Tarang, and information on mythological birds like Garuda.

There will also be a session on music inspired by birds like of Koyal, Papiha and peafowl. In an interesting session, beat boxing will be combined with bird calls.

"We are emphasising on endemic birds and ones which are found in the backyard. The aim of the event is to draw people close to nature and to birds. Experts from the field will explain more in detail about the birds. The music inspired by birds will be made known to people," she said.

There will also be a bird-watching session and interactive games to create awareness about the birds and their calls.

Workshops and concerts are have also been planned by the team days ahead of the event.

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> Sahana Mohan, curator at Indian Music Experience

Karnataka on Saturday registered 79 fresh coronavirus cases and one fatality, and took the tally to 39,45,247 and 40,049 respectively, so far Ninetyfour patients got discharged today and the total recoveries was 39,03,380 till date, according to a bulletin

TRACKING COVID-19

DURATION OF PANDEMIC
2 YEARS, 18 DAYS

CASES REPORTED
Today: **79** | Yesterday: **89**

TALLY
Today: **39,45,247**
Yesterday: **39,45,168**

DEATHS	DISCHARGES
Today: **1**	Today: **94**
Yesterday: **4**	Yesterday: **85**

ACTIVE CASES
Today: **1,776**
Yesterday: **1,792**

POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
Today: **6.02%**	Today: **1.01%**
Yesterday: **6.02%**	Yesterday: **1.01%**

RECOVERY RATE Today: **98.93%** Yesterday: **98.93%**

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES
LAST 24 HOURS

Bengaluru Urban	**58**
Bengaluru Rural	**0**
Bagalkot	0
Ballari	1
Belagavi	0
Bidar	0
Chamarajanagar	1
Chikkaballapur	0
Chikkamagaluru	0
Chitradurga	5
Dakshina Kannada	0
Davanagere	0
Dharwad	0
Gadag	0
Hassan	0
Haveri	0
Kalaburagi	0
Kodagu	0
Kolar	0
Koppal	0
Mandya	0
Mysuru	2
Raichur	0
Ramanagara	7
Shivamogga	0
Tumakuru	3
Udupi	2
Uttara Kannada	0
Vijayapura	0
Yadgir	0

SUNDAY INTERVIEW

'Coordinated approach needed to tackle future zoonotic diseases'

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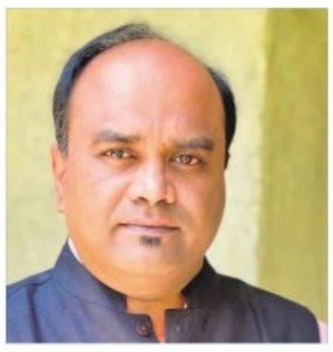

DR GIRIDHARA R BABU, a renowned epidemiologist and Covid Technical Advisory Committee member, speaks to *The New Sunday Express* about the Covid-19 pandemic teaching us how the complex links between human, animal and environmental health require coordinated multidisciplinary and multi-pronged collaboration to address threats from zoonotic diseases. "The global public health community needs to act decisively now. 'One Health' is the need of the hour," he said. Excerpts.

Officially can we declare this the end of the third wave?
In terms of understanding the end of the third wave or end of pandemics we need to avoid using some confusing terms. End of wave or end of pandemic or even endemic doesn't mean the end of a virus. It will probably find ways to replicate and sustain its own life cycle. While it's doing that whether it is infectious or virulent to human beings is what is important for us. Often the end and endemic are used synonymously and that's not correct. Even if it becomes endemic, it will not stop being harmful to humans. There is TB, malaria and other diseases that are endemic, but deaths are far higher than Covid. Endemic doesn't mean it's a good thing and endemic in no way means it is an end of the virus. The end of the third wave also does not mean that there will be no future waves.

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> Dr Giridhara Babu, epidemiologist

A study by IIT Kanpur predicts a fourth wave in India in June...
I don't think it's fair to compare India's scenario with Zimbabwe's as is done in this model. Even within India, it is completely heterogenous. If you take Karnataka's example, over 50 per cent of cases come from Bengaluru, so can we take rural Karnataka as the prototype for Bengaluru? The model will not hold good if we base it on a particular homogeneous assumption. I agree with them on only one possibility that there will be future waves.

Do we know the timing of the next wave?
Timing depends on several things but we can't reliably forecast the next wave without understanding clear data inputs from several parameters. Agent-the virus itself; Host- human beings; and Environment. The virus is capable of evolving much faster and if there are more infectious, virulent variants we will be in for a surprise. For humans, it has been documented that the antibody will not sustain beyond three to six months. Will that be sufficient to mount a response when a virus represents next time? That is something we need to understand. Environment is following Covid-appropriate behaviour.

Is there clarity on which variant is predominant in countries that are seeing the surge?
There is no uniformity in getting the genomic sequencing data. Predominantly it is available from the UK, some European countries and the US. Of late, India is doing well in genomic sequencing at least to understand which variant is driving the wave. BA1 and 2 are the predominant ones. There is also the combination of delta and omicron in some parts. Recent reports show that viruses are capable of showing new forms much faster by adopting to both delta and omicron.

What about precautionary doses for all adults and vaccines for children below 12 years?
Booster doses are necessary for people with high-risk conditions, elderly and those with comorbidities and immunocompromised conditions. Data suggests that the booster dose for everybody will help in reducing or at least ensuring the antibodies are present. We have to take collective global responsibility to vaccinate everyone in all parts of the world. There is considerable debate about children's vaccination. There have already been approvals from FDA and CDC to vaccinate children aged seven and above. There is data of only two to three years and it is not sufficient to know how the virus is going to affect them.

Isn't it time for us to look into non-Covid diseases? There is a lot of talk on 'One Health'...
Covid is a reminder to us that in days to come, over 80 per cent of all disease outbreaks are going to be zoonotic. 'One Health' is governing the fears of animal health, human health and environmental health. We can't forget about these interfaces and not pay attention to them. That's not the way to approach other aspects of 'One Health'. This is the time to start tracking diseases which can spread in human beings from animals and how the environmental aspects are going to be regulated. In Bengaluru, BBMP has created the 'BBMP One Health' task group involving several agencies. This is a good step. We should have clear surveillance platforms, strengthening of the laboratories and ensuring that we are tracking both diseases in animals and humans so that we are not caught by surprise.

The elephant that was hit by the BMTC bus | EXPRESS

BMTC bus crashes into jumbo, kills it

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

AN elephant aged about 20 years died after it was hit by a BMTC bus on Kanakapura Road (NH 209) near Devika Rani Roerich Estate on Friday night. The accident spot is located on the road connecting Bannerghatta National Park and Savanadurga. The pachyderm was found dead just 100 metres away from the accident spot on Saturday morning.

According to sources, there were 12 passengers on the bus (No. 213 H) which was on its way to Majestic bus depot.

The bus driver, Nagendra, is said to have sustained injuries to his leg and is in a state of shock. Passengers, however, escaped unhurt.

Nagendra, in his statement to the BMTC, police and forest officials, said, "The elephant came out of nowhere. I applied the brakes... but the bus still hit the elephant." The front portion of the bus was damaged. Eyewitnesses and passengers, however, said that Nagendra was driving the bus at high speed and could not apply the brakes on time.

The elephant fell on the ground due to the impact, but got up and crossed the road.

A case has been registered at Talaghatapura police station and the Forest Department has filed a case under the relevant sections of the Wildlife Act. BMTC MD Anbu Kumar said that an inquiry has been ordered.

"We got a call from locals that an elephant has been hit by a bus. By the time we reached the spot, the passengers and the driver were missing. We informed the BMTC and seized the bus. We searched all night and early in the day, we found the dead elephant 100 metres away from the accident spot. It had bruises on one side of its body. It is suspected that the animal could have died due to shock. The jumbo's autopsy report is awaited," a forest official said.

Forest officials say there have been several instances of elephant sightings on this stretch. Also, the deceased elephant has been sighted for the last three months crossing the road along the same stretch. Five months ago, a car hit another elephant in the same locality. While the elephant escaped unhurt, the car was badly damaged.

"The area is vulnerable and crucial as it passes through a forest area and is part of an elephant corridor. The speed of vehicles should not exceed 40 kmph... but the rule is not followed by anyone. There are neither street lights nor reflectors. Also, the Metro is coming up along the same stretch," said a senior forest official.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our clients have negotiated with **Mr. Muninanjappa S/o Late Appojappa** and **Mr. Srinivas S/o Late Appajappa,** permanent residents of Maralubagilu, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District, to purchase the Schedule Properties for valuable consideration. It is represented to our clients that **Mr. Muninanjappa is the absolute owner of the Item No.1 Property** having acquired the Schedule Property under Sale Deed dated 05.04.2004 regd as Document No.27/2004-04 with the office of sub-registrar, Devanahalli and **Mr. Srinivas is the absolute owner of the Item No.2 Property** having acquired the Schedule Property under Sale Deed dated 04.09.2006 regd as Document No.4864/2006-07 with the office of sub-registrar, Devanahalli. Any person(s) claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the Schedule Property is/are called upon to lodge such claim with the undersigned, with supporting documents within 7 days from the date of this publication. In the event no such claim(s) is received within the stipulated time, it shall be lawful for our clients to presume that there are no valid claim(s) adverse to right, title and interest of Mr. Muninanjappa and Mr. Srinivas in the Schedule Property and proceed with the proposed sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the land measuring 14 Guntas in Sy.No.604/2 [Old No.134], situated at Devanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the East by: Property of Srinivas; West by: 30 Ft Road; North by: Property of Muninanjappa and South by: Road.

Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the land measuring 11 Guntas in Sy.No.604/3 [Old No.134], situated at Devanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the East by: Property of Suresh Jain; West by: Property of Muninanjappa; North by: Property of Venkatesh and South by: Road.

AMEYA FADNIS, Advocate
No.245, 6th Cross, I Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore - 560 038. Mob: 9916455424

PUBLIC NOTICE

Members of the public are hereby put on notice that my client **Mr. D Yoganjul Reddy** has lost the Original AGREEMENT OF SALE and CONSTRUCTION dated 10/05/2016, executed by Mr. H Prameshwara Iyer and others in respect of the Property bearing Residential Unit/House No. 8 in Block-2 of the building Woodshire Emerson Park constructed thereon in Sy No. 131, Dodda Banahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore having 2741 Sq. Ft of SBA, exclusive rights to use 458 Sq. Ft of garden area together with 2575 Sq. Ft of UDS of land in Sy No. 131, Dodda Banahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore along with two covered car parking spaces, in favour of Mr. D Yoganjul Reddy, while traveling from Krishnarajapuram to Whitefield which is more fully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as Schedule Property.

If anyone finds the aforesaid Original AGREEMENT OF SALE and CONSTRUCTION kindly hand over the same to our address mentioned below within **07 days.**

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Residential Unit/House **No. 8** in Block-2 of the building Woodshire Emerson Park constructed thereon in Sy No. 131, Dodda Banahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore having 2741 Sq. Ft of SBA, exclusive rights to use 458 Sq. Ft of garden area together with 2575 Sq. Ft of UDS of land in Sy No. 131, Dodda Banahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore along with two covered car parking spaces and bounded by:

East by : Land belongs to Kempanna
West by : Road
North by : Venkatachari's land
South by : Venkeshappa's land

Sravan Kumar Reddy
Aneesh Associates
Advocates and Legal Consultants
No. 366, Second Floor, Opp Whitefield Post office, Borewell Main Road, Bangalore-560066. Ph. No. 8095669480

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby informed that, our client **Sri.Vinay Kumar** has **lost** the original document i.e. Sale deed dated 17-02-2014, document No.8467/2013-14, in respect of property bearing Khatha No.49/5, situated at Doopanahalli, (formerly known as Dookanahalli, Civil and Military Station), Bangalore, while taking Xerox copy of the same at Doopanahalli, Indiranagar, Bangalore. If anybody found the said document please contact this Nos.9844155041 and 9880658100.

V. S. RAI & ASSOCIATES, LAW FIRM.
#23, "Venkatadri" 2nd Floor, 6th Main, 5th Cross, S.R.Nagar, Bangalore-27.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **MR. C. PUSHPARAJ** is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and he has lost original 1) Sale Deed dated 07/08/1995 bearing Document No.4368 / 1995-96, Book-I, Volume 1171, at pages 80-83, executed by Sri.R.Anthony Swamy in favour of Sri.R.Kuttam Pillai, 2) Sale Deed dated 19/09/2003 bearing Document No.11884 / 2003-04, Book-I, stored in CD No.107, executed by Sri.R.Kuttam Pillai in favour of Sri.S.Sreejesh, and 3) Sale Deed dated 13/06/2006 bearing Document No.8367 / 2006-07, Book-I, stored in CD No.223, executed by Sri.S.Sreejesh in favour of Sri.A.Anthonappa all are registered in the office of sub registrar, Krishnarajapura, Bangalore, pertaining to the schedule property. In case anybody is in possession of the said document, the same shall be handover to the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.13, Khatha No.143/5/16/5/13, New No.1021, situated at Basavanapura Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, measuring east to west 38+41.9/2 feet and north to south 40 feet, totally measuring 1595 Square feet and bounded on : **East by :** Road, **West by :** House Site No.12, **North by :** House Site No.14, **South by :** 25 feet Wide Road.

N. JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.276, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, Chamarajpet,Bangalore-560018.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed that my client Sri. R. Kishore Babu S/o. Sri. Ashwanthnarayana Shetty, intends to purchase the schedule property from its owners Sri.Mohan Kumar Subba Rao and Sri. Jagadish Kumar Subba Rao.

Any person/s company Financial Institution, Firm etc, having any claim or objection for the proposed purchase or having any right, title or interest in the Schedule Property may contact or should lodge such claim and objection in writing with supporting documents within **FIFTEEN DAYS** from the date of publication failing which it will be presumed that there are no valid claims charges and encumbrance whatsoever over the Schedule Property and my clients would proceed to complete the sale transaction, any claim received Lodged thereafter will not be considered.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable Residential Property bearing **Site No.8,** in Sy No.5/2 of Gerehalli Village, Bangalore., presently comes under the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, New **Municipal No.5/2-8,** Ward No.163-Kathriguppe situated at **10th Main Road, Srinivasa Nagar, Bangalore,** measuring **East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet in all measuring 1200 Sq.Ft,** & bounded on the-

East by : Site No.5,
West by : 25 Feet Road
North by : Site No.7 owned by K.R.Narayan,
South by : Site No.9 owned by R.N.Narayanaswamy,

A.M. GAJENDRA, Advocate,
Srinivasa Mandiram, 1st floor, Balepet main Road, Bangalore-53. **Ph- 9845562465**
Bangalore Date:26.03.2022

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F-345: Invitation of online claim application from the depositors of M/s Golden Land Developers Group of Companies (i.e. M/s GLP Developers Limited and M/s Golden Land Developers Limited) for identification of genuine depositors.

The General Public of the State of Odisha are hereby informed that, in order to comply the orders dated 23.12.2015 passed by the Learned Designated Court, (under OPID Act.) Cuttack in I.A. Case No. 06/2014 filed against M/s Golden Land Developers Group of Companies and others and in order to initiate necessary action for identification of the genuine depositors and to ascertain their actual claim, online claim applications are invited from the depositors who have invested money in different deposit scheme of M/s Golden Land Developers Group of Companies i.e. M/s GLP Developers Limited and M/s Golden Land Developers Limited and have been defrauded by these company. which neither returned their deposits nor provided them with any land / plot as promised.

Applicants can submit their online claim applications through the Odisha Government website www.opid.odisha.gov.in on their own or by taking assistance of a **"Mo Seva Kendra (MSK)".** This website will remain open from dt.04.04.2022at 11.00 AM to dt.03.06.2022 at 12.00 midnight for submission of online claim applications. The fees for submission of online claim application through the "Mo Seva Kendra", are indicated below. which has been notified by the Department of Electronics and Information Technology of the Government of Odisha vide their Notification No. 558/E&IT dated 12.02.2021. The Offline / physical applications in this regard shall not be entertained.

The applicants should attach self-attested scanned copies of the relevant documents in support of their claim as indicated in the online application form. The authority may, in case, where feel necessary, refer any claim of deposit to Income Tax Department or other appropriate authority for verification. In case, it is noticed that any application is fake or based on false information, the applicant shall be liable for criminal action as per Law and the same application will be cancelled. Incomplete/defective applications are liable for rejection.

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POSSESSION NOTICE Under Rule 8 (1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 9 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the properties mortgaged with the Company described herein below of the Columns on the respective dates mentioned below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13[4] of the Act read with Rule 9 of the Rules made there under.
The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited** for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.
Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

Sl. No.	Name And Address of Borrower & Loan Account Number [B]	Date of Demand Notice	Outstanding Amount	Date of Possession
[A]		[C]	[D]	[E]
1	**Loan Account Nos. X0HEBAN00001268608 1. Sangeetha J.P, No.1, Rathan Mahal, Rathan Singh Layout Kaval Byrasandra, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore-560032. 2. Charan Singh,** No.1, Rathan Mahal, Rathan Singh Layout, Kaval Byrasandra, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore-560032. **3. Rathan Singh,** No.1 Rathan Mahal, Rathan Singh Layout Kaval Byrasandra, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore-560032. **4. Amar Singh,** No.1 Rathan Mahal, Rathan Singh Layout, Kaval Byrasandra, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore-560032.	22.12.2021	**Rs. 78,09,392.74** as on 20-12-2021 and interest thereon.	25.03.2022 Symbolic
	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of House property bearing Kaneshumari (Khatha) No.143/207, Site No.51, formed out of Old Sy.No.33/2 of Kaval Byrasandra Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Banglore North Taluk, Presently within the limits of BBMP and bounded on East by Common Passage and approach road in the same property West by Private Property North by Private Property (Magala Rathana Apartment) South by Remaining portion of the Donors property measring East to West North side 96 and East to West on Southern side 96 feet and North to South on Eastern side 72 feet and North to South on Western side 80 feet Out of East to West 97 feet and North to South 96 feet			
2	**Loan Account No. X0HEBAN00002786155 1. Chandra Murthy J.N,** No.152, Bahubali Nagar Jalahalli, Bangalore North-560013. **2. Nagarathna J.C,** No.152/B, 7th Cross, 8th Main, Bahubali Nagar, Jalahalli, Bangalore North-560013. **3. M/s. Narayana Vidya Mandira High School,** No.152, Bahubali Nagar Jalahalli, Bangalore North-560013.	07.08.2021	**Rs. 1,00,84,155.25** as on 04-08-2021 and interest thereon.	25.03.2022 Symbolic
	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of Flat No.B-210 on the First 'B' Block building know as **"VINAYAAS VIRTUE"** having 1620 square feet of SBA along with 632/62,073 Squre feet of UDS for construction on property bearing Sy.No.70/4 Situated at: Jalahalli Village Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore Taluk now presently comes under BBMP limits of BBMP. **East by:** Road, **West by:** Church Property, **North by:** School compound, **South by:** Property of Sri. Balaram Reddy. **Item No.2:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal.no.26, PID.No. 2-147-26, New PID No.016-W161-38, Situated at: 8th Cross, Bahubalinagar, Jalahalli, Bangalore, Presently come under the limits of BBMP. **East by:** Road, **West by:** Portion of property of Krishna Murthy, **North by:** School Compound, **South by:** Property of Sri. Balaram Reddy. Measuring East to West: 46+49/2feet and North to South: 32feet in total measuring 1520 Square feet, along with building constructed thereon.			
3	**Loan Account Nos.X0HEBAN00002309664 & HE02BAN00000006665 1. Manjuraju S, 2. Geetha G,** Both are Residing at No.40, Pramatha 1st Mn. Rd., Siddeshwara Lyt., Sidedahalli, Nagasandra, Bangalore North-560073. **3. Phaneesha N.S.,** A 204, Vaishnavi Rathnam Apsm Road, T Dasarahalli, Bangalore North-560057. **4. M/s. G.M.Hydro Components Private Limited,** No.35, Dynamatic Road, Chokkasandra, T.Dasara Halli, Bangalore North-560057.	31-12-2021	**Rs. 1,15,37,994.71** as on 31-12-2021 and interest thereon.	25.03.2022 Symbolic
	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.40, Property Khatha No. 819, formed in Survey No. 8, situated at Sidedahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk presently under the limits of BBMP **and bounded on: East by:** Private Property; **West by:** Road; **North by:** Site No.39; **South by:** Site No.40. Measuring East to West: (69+67)/2ft., and North to South: 40ft., totally measuring to an extent of 2720 Square Feet.			

Date: 27-03-2022 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

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Ahead of taking charge as the KPCC campaign committee chairman at Palace Grounds in Bengaluru on Monday, former minister and senior Congress leader M B Patil visited Siddaganga Mutt in Tumakuru on Saturday

- Chief Minister says like victory in the four states, BJP will win a clear majority in Karnataka in 2023
- Eyeing 130-140 seats, Congress is looking to finalise list of candidates at least six months before the polls

NEW POLITICAL WIND WILL HELP BJP IN STATE: CM

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CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Saturday said that the results of recent Assembly elections in five states have shown that a new political wind is blowing across the nation. "Similar kind of support is being received everywhere in Karnataka too, and I am confident that the party will win the 2023 Assembly election in the state with a clear majority," he added.

"The BJP was overwhelmingly blessed by voters of Manipur in the far east, Goa in the southwest, Uttarakhand in the Himalayan ranges and Uttar Pradesh in the heart of the nation. This could be a clear indication of the outcome of the 2024 general election," he told reporters at Savanur, near here, on Saturday.

He said that the cabinet expansion will not come up for discussion with Union Home Minister Amit Shah during the latter's visit to the state in April. "It will have to be discussed with the party top brass in New Delhi. I will go to the capital when the leadership summons me. It will not be discussed in Bengaluru," he said.

Bommai said Shah, who is also the Union Minister of Cooperation, is keen to bring in major reforms in the cooperative sector. With the State Government all set to launch the Ksheera Abhivridhi Bank, Shah will launch its logo and relaunch the Yashaswini programme during his visit. A mega convention will be organised for the launch programmes.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi too will visit the state and the tentative date is April 5. He will launch a slew of special development programmes, Bommai said.

Earlier, the chief minister said for the first time in the state, a committee, headed by the chief secretary, has been constituted for effective and speedy implementation of programmes announced in the budget. "The committee will oversee work orders for various programmes and projects with coordination between various departments and consent of the Finance Department," he noted, adding that all departments have been instructed to implement all projects announced in the budget.

On the hijab row, he pointed out that for the last 70 years, all schools asked students to wear uniforms and nobody objected. "Some vested interests instigated some innocent students and created this issue. The high court too pointed out it in its verdict. Everyone has to follow the court order. If everyone respects the law of the land, we will not face any problems," he added.

On Muslim vendors not being allowed to set up shops near temples, Bommai said that the restriction is mentioned in rules framed under the Karnataka Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowments Act, 2002, but had not been enforced. The issue will be resolved by holding talks with all the stakeholders, he said.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai launches drinking water connection for 301 households in Shiggavi taluk

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>
> Basavaraj Bommai, Chief Minister

GIM IN NOVEMBER

Stating that preparations for the Global Investors' Meeting (GIM), scheduled for November in Bengaluru, are in full swing, the Chief Minister said the state is aiming to attract huge investments during the mega event. Among all the states, Karnataka attracted the highest Foreign Direct Investment(FDI) for the last three quarters of the financial year, he noted.

2023 road map: Cong plans surveys to find winnable candidates

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

WITH the national leaders of the BJP looking at Karnataka with a focus on the 2023 Assembly polls, the Congress has embarked on a series of surveys to pick the right, winnable candidates.

The Karnataka Congress, which has kick-started a digital membership drive, is targeting 50 lakh members by the end of March. KPCC president DK Shivakumar has also been touring the state, monitoring the drive to ensure a good number of members. However, party sources reveal that it has not been up to the mark. In many constituencies, party workers have been given goodies to get more numbers.

Sources added that those who are able to get more than 10 members through the digital membership drive are eligible for secondary membership, and will be allowed to vote and elect office-bearers. "The party is also developing a mobile app through which those who have received secondary membership can offer feedback and also vote for candidates who wish to contest the 2023 Assembly polls on a Congress ticket," they mentioned.

Meanwhile, both Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah and KPCC chief DK Shivakumar are gearing up for separate local surveys through private agencies.

At present, there are 69 Congress MLAs in the Karnataka Assembly, with the grand old party eyeing 130-140 seats in 2023. Sources from Siddaramaiah's office said they are conducting a survey at non-Congress constituencies, where there are aspirants.

"In case there are many aspirants, the survey will help us find the best among them, and one who has a good connect with the people, ultimately garnering more votes," sources said. Survey will also focus on Congress MLA constituencies, where they will be looking at the party's position. Shivakumar too will start a survey in April through a private agency.

According to Congress leaders, they want to finalise the list of candidates at least six months before the polls, so that these candidates will have enough time to work at the grassroots and get votes.

BJP is the ruling party in the State and at the Centre. Apart from a host of Union Ministers, the Prime Minister is also likely to keenly focus on Karnataka, as the state goes to polls. While the Congress has a tough contest at hand, the party is eyeing Karnataka as the hope for a resurgence.

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>
> Official, Siddaramaiah's office

State BJP vice-president B Y Vijayendra inspects preparations for the mega event at Siddaganga Mutt in Tumakuru on Saturday | EXPRESS

Mutt event to showcase BSY-son power to Shah

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WITH Union Home Minister Amit Shah all set to launch the BJP campaign for the Assembly polls in Karnataka on April 1, buoyed by the party's overwhelming victory in the four states, the Veerashaiva-Lingayat community, especially mutts, are keen to project former chief minister BS Yediyurappa and his son BY Vijayendra as the force the party top brass cannot ignore.

To make this point evident to Shah, Yediyurappa will chair the mega event to mark the 115th birth anniversary of Sri Shivakumara Swamiji at Siddaganga Mutt, a prominent Lingayat religious institution, at Tumakuru on April 1. Shah will be the chief guest. Mutt authorities, especially pontiff Sri Siddalinga Swamiji, have made Vijayendra, state BJP vice-president, the reception committee chairman who will deliver introductory remarks. Sri Shivarathrideshikendra Swamiji, the head of another significant Lingayat institution -- Suttur Mutt -- too will be present.

For the last couple of years, the event was a low-key affair, but this time, not less than one lakh people are expected to take part. Sources said Vijayendra would not get a better opportunity to launch himself as the successor of Yediyurappa and also stake claim as the leader of the community.

Even as BJP was preparing to replace Yediyurappa with Basavaraj Bommai as chief minister last year, a large group of Veerashaiva-Lingayat religious leaders had come to Bengaluru to show support to the Lingayat leader.

The April 1 event is also significant as central ministers from the state and Bommai will be present to send out a message to the community that it continues to be important in the election scheme of things.

Vijayendra told media persons, "We will send out an appeal to the central government to confer the country's highest civilian award, Bharat Ratna, posthumously to Sri Shivakumara Swamiji."

EXPRESS READ

Convince kids on hijab, says KPCC president

Bengaluru: KPCC president D K Shivakumar on Saturday urged religious heads, parents and teachers to convince girl students, who are to appear for their SSLC examinations, to follow the Karnataka High Court order on hijab as education of children is more important. Clarifying the Congress stand on the issue, he said the party will respect the court order as the Constitution is supreme. "We should follow the Constitution which is our Bible, Quran and Gita," he added. **ENS**

Bommai budget has no clarity on jobs: Priyank

Bengaluru: Congress MLA Priyank Kharge said Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's maiden budget has no clarity over creation of jobs. Speaking to reporters, he said the government held 54 job melas during 2021-22 wherein, it was claimed, 12,822 aspirants were hired. Under the Sanjeevini Karnataka Rural Livelihood Scheme, 10 such events were held, 6,643 got selected, the government had claimed. Altogether, letter of intent was given to 19,465, but, in reality just 1,883 got the jobs, he claimed. "Even under the CM's skill development scheme, out of 3,715 who underwent training, only 101 were able to get offer letters," he noted. **ENS**

Ramalinga to raise issue of BBMP notices

Bengaluru: Congress leader Ramalinga Reddy on Saturday said he will bring to the notice of Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai that the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike has been issuing notices to thousands of residents of Bengaluru for constructing their houses by deviating from the approved plan. "I will raise this issue in the Assembly on Monday," he said. "It might be right following the Karnataka HC order, but the Supreme Court's verdict is yet to come in this regard. So, the government can appeal to the HC to give permission to stop issuing notices to the residents until the SC's order is delivered," he added. **ENS**

HEAD COVERING ROW

I respect seers, remark misinterpreted: Siddu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

A DAY after his remark on Hindu seers and women covering their heads stirred up a controversy, Congress leader Siddaramaiah went on damage control mode on Saturday, saying that his statement was misinterpreted.

The Ahinda leader clarified that he never referred to the hijab row and was talking of having a little understanding on the school dress code in the interest of students. "It is the duty of the government to ensure education and it will be held responsible if girls are denied education just because of the dress code," he told reporters. Defending his statement, the former CM said the question of stirring up a controversy does not arise as he has great respect for mutts and seers, and has good rapport with them.

Blaming the media for putting him in a fix, he asked them whether they are from RSS, when he was told that some are demanding that he apologise to seers.

"The question of tendering an apology does not arise as I have not spoken against seers. I suggested to the government to permit students to write their exams while wearing dupatta in the colours of the uniform. What's wrong with this? It is up to the government to accept my suggestion or not," he said.

Meanwhile, MLA Yathindra also clarified that his father did not make the statement against seers and spoke in the interest of students, to make them use the dupatta and appear for the examinations.

Do seers go to school, asks KSE

RDPR minister K S Eshwarappa on Saturday asked the Congress leader whether seers and Hindu women who cover their head go to schools. He urged senior Congress leaders to remove Siddaramaiah from the party for his remark.

Saffron robes will destroy Cong: Kateel

BJP state chief Nalin Kumar Kateel said, "Siddaramaiah claims to be an atheist, but secretly goes to temples. Mutts and Kaavi (saffron robes) are like fire. They have put their hands in fire and it will burn the Congress. "

Lack of enthusiasm, internal bickering put brakes on Cong membership drive

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Bengaluru

EVEN as the Congress' digital membership drive is on, various factors, including internal bickering, uncertainty over the next Assembly candidate and BJP's overwhelming victory in five states recently, seem to have taken the wind off its sails.

"We are conducting a door-to-door drive, but many people are not ready to identify with the Congress openly, fearing ridicule and questions from others. They tell us they will vote for us in the Assembly polls, but are not prepared to identify with us openly," said a chief enroller of a zilla panchayat jurisdiction in Bengaluru Rural.

Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president DK Shivakumar, who toured Kalaburagi, Ballari and Hospet districts, to give boost to the membership drive, reportedly said that more than half of party's enrollers have remained inactive. "Congress leader Rahul Gandhi will himself interact with us after the drive," he stated.

In some Assembly constituencies, uncertainty prevails over the candidates which is impacting the drive. Like in Badami, represented by leader of opposition Siddaramaiah, only around 12,000 enrolled as members as he has declared that he will contest from another constituency in 2023.

In Gubbi of Tumakuru district, a group of Congress leaders squarely blamed Siddaramaiah for the membership drive not being able to cross 1,500. "Siddaramaiah's backing of Gubbi MLA SR Srinivas, who severed ties with JDS, as the 2023 Assembly candidate from Congress has affected the drive," said Honnagiri Gowda, the Congress' defeated candidate in 2013.

The situation is similar in the constituencies represented by BJP and JD(S) MLAs across the state as uncertainty over Congress candidates has robbed any enthusiasm for the drive.

"As on Friday, we registered 33 lakh members, and 5 lakh provisional members whose voter IDs are yet to be updated. We are likely to reach the target of 60 lakh by March 31 as the drive is being conducted aggressively for a week," said former MLC and convener of the drive, RV Venkatesh.

He, along with KPCC working president Satish Jarkiholi, have been touring Bagalkot to oversee the drive.

VHP takes exception to 'Salam Mangalarathi' ritual

Udupi: In the backdrop of Muslim traders being barred from setting up stalls during temple jatras in various parts of the state, the Vishwa Hindu Parishad has now objected to a ritual at the Kollur Sri Mookambika Temple here that is called 'Salam Mangalarathi'. In a memorandum to the temple committee, Vishwa Hindu Parishad divisional secretary Sharan Pumpwell said the ritual was a 'pradosha puje', but started being called the 'Salam Mangalarathi' in the 18th century, a sign of "mental slavery". He said the ritual should continue, but it should not be called 'Salam Mangalarathi'. "We urge Endowments Minister Shashikala Jolle and Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri to rectify this," he said. **ENS**

Industries Minister Murugesh Nirani speaks during the TiEcon-2022 inaugural event in Hubballi on Saturday | DHEMANTH

'North K'taka bizmen must make use of govt schemes'

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TO encourage budding entrepreneurs, the state government will extend 75 per cent subsidy for purchasing land to entrepreneurs from economically weaker sections. Earlier, such a subsidy was given only to SC/STs, but now the state government has expanded it to include economically weaker sections from all communities, Nirani added.

He said a decision will be taken to acquire 500-1,000 acres of land near Tadas Cross, between Hubballi and Dharwad, to give land to investors.

"An industrial area of 1,000 acres is being developed near Khanapur that is just 80 km from the port and 80 km from the airport," he added.

Former chief minister Jagadish Shettar said that over the next few years, investments of around Rs 25,000 crore will come to the Hubballi-Dharwad region. Entrepreneurs from North Karnataka should come forward and make use of government schemes to set up businesses, he exhorted.

Shettar also hailed the state government's decision to clear the proposal for an FMCG cluster in another couple of days. It will be a game changer as large investments will flow into the region, he said.

4TH GEN MAESTRO

Muslim Nadaswaram player keeps tradition high at temple fair

PRAKASH SAMAGA @Udupi

SHEIK Jaleel Saheb (53) from Padugrama, Kaup, is a picture of communal harmony in coastal parts of the state, which have been wracked by communal incidents in the recent past.

Jaleel has a sacred job, that of playing 'Nadaswaram', a traditional wind instrument, during the fair at Hosa Marigudi Temple in Kaup. A fourth generation Nadaswara player at Marigudi Temple, he inherited the art from his father, Babu Saheb. His grandfather Imam Saheb and great grandfather Mugdam Saheb too were Nadaswaram players at temples. "It is my duty to serve the 'God'," says Jaleel, who travels to different places to perform Kola and Ashlesha Bali rituals.

He is a devout Muslim, but is forced to miss some Friday namaz prayers in a year because of his commitment to Hindu festivals. "But whenever I am at home, I see to it that I never miss a namaz," he says. "I am oblivious to happenings outside, but the Suggi Maari Pooje went well on March 22 and 23. Communal harmony should be paramount in society," he adds. The coastal region has been in the grip of a controversy as temples have banned Muslim vendors from putting up stalls at fairs.

Sheik Jaleel Saheb performing on his 'Nadaswaram' | ROOPAM KAUP

Jaleel, who has studied up to Class 9, says he is not worried about who will take the sacred profession forward in his family. "I have a daughter, but somebody else in my family will be selected or motivated by the Goddess to serve at her feet in the future. If this has continued for four generations, it will continue in the coming generations too," he says.

As the holy month of Ramzan begins next weekend, Jaleel too observes fast like his other family members. "I have never missed it. I think God gives me the strength to play Nadaswaram even when I am fasting. When it gets really hot around 3 pm, I do get a little tired. But still God stands with me and nothing worse has happened. Performing in the summer months of March, April and May in the coastal region is a challenge. But a miracle happens to me to stay without hydrating my body for the entire day," he says.

His grandfather Imam Saheb had performed for 60 years. After his demise, his father Babu Saheb took up the task. Now, Jaleel Saheb, who also earns a little from his one-acre paddy fields, has been performing for the last 35 years.

With Sri Lanka reeling under severe economic crisis, Kerala has put its entire coast on high alert to prevent people from the island nation infiltrating into the state. Coastal Security Inspector General P Vijayan said patrolling has been intensified. More than 350 beat teams have been deployed for round-the-clock surveillance

HISTORIC SSLC BATCH OF 2022 RIDES ON ANXIETY, CONFIDENCE ALIKE

TEAM TNIE

ON Monday, history will be created when over eight lakh students will take the Secondary School Leaving Certificate (SSLC) examination across the state. This batch of SSLC students is the first in the history of education in Karnataka to be appearing for a board examination offline without having taken a single physical final examination over the past two years, thanks to the Covid-19 pandemic.

When the pandemic struck the state on March 8, 2020, these students were in Class 8 and after the lockdown was declared later that month, all offline classes turned to online mode, with exams postponed, only to be taken in the online mode.

That batch of students, two years older, and totaling 8.76 lakh across the state, are bracing themselves to face a board examination on the morrow. While many schools did hold two phases of preparatory examinations in their respective schools in the offline mode, to step into exam centres to take the official board examination would be a challenge for many children.

While they underwent stresses and anxieties for the past two years over the education system going for a toss, experts have suggested urgent remedial measures that are needed after these children give their exams as well as introducing bridge courses, and a series of counselling sessions to prepare them academically and psychologically for years ahead.

Roshan, an SSLC student from Mysuru, expresses confidence of faring well in the examination, but also remains anxious that he is facing an examination offline after two years. "Though preparatory exams were held to help us know how exams would be held, that fear of final exams still makes us worry. Preparatory somewhat has helped us to deal with it but most of all we need to gain more confidence," he says.

Several students in Shivamogga say that though they are ready to write the examination and are happy that they are able to appear for the boards, their anxiety levels are higher than their seniors two years ago.

BIG PICTURE

SSLC student Aditya says he is confident of writing the board exam, but there will be anxiety when the invigilator starts circulating the question paper. "We can face a number of online exams confidently but not offline," he confesses.

Shankara Narayan, a retired high school headmaster in Hassan who conducts counselling and training for students, says there is a big difference between online and offline exams and even meritorious students get confused while understanding and writing due to anxiety — especially after a gap of two years.

Poornima M, a former student counsellor from Mysuru, says realising the problem of SSLC students, several private institutions took the help of counsellors over the last three months. "Anxiety among students over examinations is not new. They face mental pressure in the run-up to the examination. But this time, it is different. The education department should have ensured that schools, whether they are private or government, take the help of counsellors for the last two-three months to help students gain confidence. ," she says.

Dr Uma Hirisave, Professor and Clinical Psychology Consultant, National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), says, "There have been many children coming to us worried as they have answered only MCQ (multiple choice questions) and have lost the stamina of writing to the pace of covering three-hour-long exams. They have sought exemptions, more time to complete etc. They have lost the practice of writing. Also, some children who already had learning issues were pushed to the next grades without any assessments so they are also finding it difficult now to attempt exams offline."

However, to a question on whether the state government should provide concessions for students, Dr Uma says it is better they don't do that. "As this is the SSLC exam, if they are given grace marks and promoted to PUC they will again get stuck in II PUC, causing even more concerns. We have to tell the parents and children that it is okay to take up supplementary exams if they don't fare well in these exams. Also, it is okay to repeat a year," she says.

She suggests that the education department make use of the summer vacations and one extra month at the beginning of I PUC.

FEW OFFLINE CLASSES AFFECTING KIDS: MINISTER

Primary and Secondary Education Minister BC Nagesh says that very few offline classes are impacting these children. "We are now coming up with bridge courses for all students as their offline classes have started. Through this we want to fill those gaps which they missed in their previous academic year," he adds. He says the education department is aware that those writing SSLC exams this time are doing so for the first time in their high school as they could not write proper exams in the last two years. "We therefore made them write two preparatory exams this year. This was to make them practice sitting for three hours to write exams. We were not bothered about their marks in these preparatory exams, but wanted them to sit and write exams," he says.

IMPACT ON URBAN-RURAL STUDENTS

Academic Basavaraj Kumanoor, a retired principal of Ambedkar Degree College in Kalaburagi, is of the opinion that the effect of offline exams would be different on rural and urban students. Rural students' parents are mostly not literate, and during holidays children work with their parents. As these parents cannot help their children with studies, the students tend to take exams lightly. "If you ask a rural student about an exam, the simple answer is 'I will write what I know'," he says. But in urban centres, the competition is more among parents than among students, which puts undue pressure on students. These issues need to be addressed separately, sensibly and with sensitivity, he says.

Ashwini M Sripad, Chetana Belagere & Donna Eva/Bengaluru; Karthik KK/Mysuru; Udaya Kumar BR/Hassan; V Velayudham/Kolar; Ramkrishna Badseshi/Kalaburagi; Ramachandra Gunari/Shivamogga; & Prakash Samaga/Udupi

Stalin invites UAE investors to TN

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"TOP executives from the LuLu Group in India are in Dubai to finalise the project details with the Tamil Nadu officials," Yusuf Ali added.

He added that LuLu shopping malls in Tamil Nadu would provide employment opportunities to over 5,500 people and work on these malls would start very soon. LuLu Group's garment unit at Tiruppur exports garments worth around Rs 300 crore every year. Speaking at the conclave, Tamil Nadu CM MK Stalin said despite the pandemic, in the last 10 months, the state has signed 124 MoUs attracting investment worth $8 billion, creating employment opportunities for nearly 2,00,000 people. "Tamil Nadu has registered a positive GDP growth of 5.8 per cent in 2020-21, compared to negative growth seen in most economies. This clearly demonstrates why global investors have reposed faith and confidence in Tamil Nadu," he said.

The CM extended an invitation to all investors in UAE to invest in TN. Stalin said, "We can all benefit from the State's development. There are huge opportunities for infrastructure and real estate development in Tamil Nadu. Similar opportunities exist in the tourism and hospitality sectors as well. There are opportunities for setting up food processing units, food parks, and logistics and cold storage facilities." "As far as the electronics sector is concerned, we seek to increase investments in electric vehicles and charging stations," he added.

EXPRESS READ

Husbands booked for murder in 2 cases

Bengaluru: In two separate incidents in the city, two women were murdered by their husbands. A cab driver strangled his wife after she refused to bring dowry items from her home in Byadarahalli on Saturday. Yogish continued to demand dowry money which Soumya refused. Enraged over this, he strangled her and escaped. In another incident, a 45-year-old woman was stabbed to death by her husband in Ramamurthy Nagar on Saturday over the victim's mobile phone addiction.

Parent say 'no', lovers jump before train

Bengaluru: Following resistance from family over marriage, a 20-year-old BCA student and his lover ended their lives by jumping before a speeding train at Byappanahalli railway station on Friday night. The deceased Sirish B, a BCA student and Chaitanya S, 19, were residents of Whitefield, and were classmates in a private college. The girl's parents objected to the relationship as they reckoned this was not the right age for marriage. Upset over this the duo decided to take the extreme step.

Man gets 10 yrs for sexually assaulting minor daughter

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REVERSING the judgment of acquittal by the trial court in Belagavi, the Karnataka HC sentenced a 43-year-old autorickshaw driver to 10-year rigorous imprisonment with a fine of Rs 50,000 for sexually assaulting his minor daughter.

Partly allowing an appeal filed by the state government on behalf of Belagavi police challenging the judgment of the III Additional District and Sessions Judge and Special Judge (POCSO Act) court on February 3, 2017, a division bench of Justices HT Narendra Prasad and Rajendra Badamikar noted that the evidence establishes that accused being the father of the victim committed aggravated sexual assault by exploiting her situation that too when his wife is hearing and speech impaired.

Observing that the act of the accused was to satisfy his lust and inhuman, the court said the evidence also discloses that the sexual assault continued for almost 8 to 9 months. Now the victim is married and residing with her husband. The court directed the convict to pay the fine amount to the victim for her welfare, which was imposed along with sentence on the accused for offence punishable under Section 376(1) read with Section 6 of POCSO Act. It also directed the trial court to secure the presence of accused for serving the remaining part of sentence.

HC refuses to interfere with college refund

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THE Karnataka High Court declined to interfere with a recommendation made by the Admission Overseeing Committee to the state government to direct Rajeev Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS) to order for a refund of excess fee collected by the Rajarajeshwari Medical College and Hospital in the city from each student for 2017-18 and second year MBBS students for 2018-19 along with interest at 6 percent.

The committee had also recommended that if this direction is not complied with, RGUHS may impose twice the amount of fine and to recommend to the Medical Council of India to withdraw recognition and affiliation granted to the College, based on the complaints made by the students and agreement executed between the Association of Minority Professional Colleges.

A division bench of Justices Alok Aradhe and S Vishwajith Shetty passed the order while dismissing the petition filed by the college questioning the order dated October 31, 2018 passed by the Committee.

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DRC No.441/2019 in OA No.1323/2017

Karnataka Bank Ltd., Devanahalli Branch V/s Sri Munibairappa & Another

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PUBLIC NOTICE ON REVISED USER FEE (TOLL) RATES AT KARJEEVANAHALLI / GUILALU TOLL PLAZA APPLICABLE FROM **1st April 2022** .The public are hereby informed that pursuant to approval of revised user fee rates vide letter dated **25.03.2022** of NHAI, the user fee rates for use of the section from Km **62.000 to Km 132.000 ,Tumkur - Sira** section (including Bypass) of **NH- 48 (Old NH-4)** are going to be revised as under w.e.f. **1st April 2022 at 00.00 Hrs. Karjeevanahalli** Toll plaza (Chainage: **104.530** Km near **Karjeevanahalli** village, **Tumkur** district) & the section from Km **132.000 to Km 189.000 ,Sira - Chitradurga** section of **NH- 48 (Old NH-4)** are going to be revised as under w.e.f. **1st April 2022 at 00.00 Hrs. Guilalu** Toll plaza (Chainage: **172.770** km near **Guilalu** village **Chitradurga** district) in the state of **Karnataka:**

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Oversized vehicle (seven or more axles)	620	930	20720

The rates for monthly pass applicable for local non - commercial vehicle resides within a radial distance of 20 Km from the toll plaza for the year 2022-23 shall be Rs.315/-(Only FASTag)

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Heavy construction machinery (HCM) or Earth Moving Equipment (EME) or multi axle vehicle (MAV) (Three to Six axles)	410	620	13725
Oversized vehicle (seven or more axles)	500	750	16710

The rates for monthly pass applicable for local non - commercial vehicle resides within a radial distance of 20 Km from the toll plaza for the year 2022-23 shall be Rs.315/-(Only FASTag)

1. **As per Gazette notification G.S.R.298 that user fee vehicle not fitted with "FASTag" or vehicle without valid, functional "FASTag" entering in to "FASTag lane" of the Fee Plazas shall pay a fee equivalent to two times of the fee applicable to that category of vehicle as per sub –rule(2)of rule 4"**
2. The above rates are applicable for a completed length of 70 Km, which comprises of **70** Km road length **for Toll Plaza Karjeevanahalli at Km 104.530** & The above rates are applicable for a completed length of **57** Km, which comprises of **57** Km road length **for Toll Plaza Guilalu at Km 172.770**
3. The following concessions are available at above toll plaza. (Only FASTag)
   (I) Return Journey within 24 hours from time of payment for all categories of vehicles (discount 25%)
   (ii) 50 or more single journeys in a month from date of payment for all categories of vehicle (discount 33%).
   (iii) Pass at **Rs.315/-** (Only FASTag) per calendar month for non –commercial vehicle residing within 20km. from Toll plaza
4. The scheme of giving concessions may be viewed at http://nhaitis.org
5. The list of exempted vehicles is as given in the Fee Notification dated **05.05.2011 & 19.05.2015**
6. The vehicle which is loaded in excess of permissible load, shall pay 10 times the applicable fee rate and Remove the excess load to make use of highway.
7. As per concession Agreement dated **Aug 16, 2010** the concession period ends on **June 3, 2037** The use fee (Toll) rates shall be reduced to 40% after the end of the concession period.
8. For viewing the fee notification dated **05.05.2011** published in the Gazette, letter of NHAI dated **25.03.2022** containing approval of revised rates and provisions in the concession agreement, the website http://nhaitis.org may be visited.
9. Name and address are as under, for any enquiry and /or giving complaints /suggestions:

	Concessionaire	IE	PIU of NHAI
Name of representative	Sri M.K.G.Swamy	Sri G,M.Mahendrappa	Sri D.Srinivasulu Naidu
Address	IRB Tumkur Chitradurga Tollway Ltd. Chief General Manager, Guilalu Toll Plaza, Guilalu Village Taluk Hiriyur - 577558 Chitradurga (Dist)	HME cum RE L.N.Malvia Infra Projects Pvt. Ltd. Municipal colony main Road, Kelogote Extension, Chitradurga - 577501	Project Director. NHAI, PIU,– NH 4, Near JMIT Campus (Km 201) Chitradurga – 577 502.
Mobile Nos:	7760972494	9731106781	9894597777

"Enough piling on the Oscars, already. As we used to say in grammar school, 'If you don't like it, don't look.'

Stephen King, Author

THE CURIOUS CASE OF MISMATCH IN TRADE FIGURES

THE magnitude of India's trade with China in 2021 has raised several questions ever since these statistics were released by the official agencies of the two countries some weeks back. The official Indian data released by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCIS) showed that India-China trade in 2021 was valued at $110.5 billion, the first time it had reached the three-figure mark. Imports from China were at $87.5 billion while exports to China were worth $23.0 billion. However, the General Administration of Customs, China (GACC) reported significantly different figures. Total trade, according to GACC, was $125.6 billion in 2021, with China's exports to India at $97.5 billion and imports from India at $28.1 billion. Thus, GACC's report stated that total trade between China and India was $15.1 billion higher than that reported by the DGCIS. Interestingly, this difference had increased from $5.2 billion in 2018.

OPINION

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It is not that discrepancies in trade data between two countries, when sourced from their respective official sources, are peculiar to only India-China trade. Trade data between India and the United Arab Emirates (UAE), India's third largest trade partner, shows even larger discrepancies. The source of this data is the World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS) database of the World Bank, which provides comparable trade data for the two countries. In 2020, India reported that its total trade with the UAE was $41.8 billion, while the UAE reported that its trade with India stood at $28 billion, in other words, India reported that its trade with the UAE was $13.8 billion higher than the corresponding figure reported by the UAE. This discrepancy arose as India reported that exports to the UAE were $1.5 billion higher than the latter's imports from India, while the UAE reported that its exports to India were $12.4 billion lower than the latter's imports from the UAE. It may be pointed out that similar trends have been observed at least since 2015.

It should be obvious to any student of trade that for any pair of countries, value of exports of one country can never be equal to the value of imports by the other. Simply put, India's exports to a partner country cannot be equal to the partner country's imports from India. This happens because export values of products usually reflect their market values (also called free on board, or FOB), while imports are inclusive of cost, insurance, and freight (CIF). Normally, the difference between the FOB value and the CIF value of a given consignment is assumed to be 10 per cent; higher differences are generally called trade mis-invoicing.

Data on India's trade with its two partner countries mentioned above show considerable extent of trade mis-invoicing. Thus, when China's exports to India on a FOB basis should have been smaller than the CIF value of India's imports from China for the reasons mentioned above, the actual numbers are just the opposite. However, the FOB value of India's exports to China is lower than the CIF value of China's imports from India, as it should normally be the case.

But the difference between the two figures in 2021 was 22 per cent, well above the accepted threshold of 10 per cent. Trade mis-invoicing has increasingly been recognised as a problem as it is a significant source of illicit financial flows (IFF) plaguing many countries. Although the problem of IFF has been in existence for a long time, it is only during the past decade that it has gained currency among policy makers.

Available research suggests that IFFs originating from developing countries have been quite significant, which have adversely affected the availability of resources for their economic development. According to the High-Level Panel on Illicit Financial Flows from Africa (2015), the continent lost over $50 billion annually from IFFs, which was larger than its Official Development Assistance. The Sustainable Development Goals specifically refer to the significant threat posed by IFFs in Goal 16.

Incentives to mis-invoice trade values vary across jurisdictions. A common motivation to mis-invoice is maximising profits. To reap the maximum benefits, traders manipulate the values on the invoices submitted to the customs authorities for avoiding the tariffs that should be levied. Empirical studies also show that when the tariffs are high, firms tend to underreport imports. However, some commentators have argued that in a world of declining tariffs, motivation for trade mis-invoicing comes from elsewhere, open capital accounts being one of them. Foreign exchange market controls also provide motivation to the traders to engage in fraudulent trade practices to gain extra foreign exchange. Exporters would choose to misreport if exchange rate is overvalued. Similarly, an importer would under-invoice if the tariffs are higher than the market exchange rate. Trade mis-invoicing, according to this view, may be driven by a desire to bypass administrative hurdles, instead of tariff-avoidance.

JINNAH LIVES AGAIN, WHAT AN IRONY?

POINT OF VIEW

T J S GEORGE

MANI Shankar Aiyar hit a political bull's eye when he said recently that Uttar Pradesh voted for Jinnah in the latest election. Jinnah's partition philosophy was based on the 80:20 ratio of Hindu-Muslim population. Yogi Adityanath inaugurated the UP election campaign with the same 80:20 argument without realising the trap he was getting into.

But the trap trapped him. It became clear that there was really no difference between Muhammad Ali Jinnah and Yogi Adityanath in life's basics. Both saw India as primarily a religious proposition. Both accepted the animosities that religion promoted. Both saw opportunities in animosities.

Jinnah probably played his role smiling secretly. Never had a politician seen opportunities for personal supremacy as clearly as Jinnah did. Belonging to the moderate group advocating Hindu-Muslim unity, he saw the potential of Hindu-Muslim enmity and exploited it with a dedication worthy of nobler ends. No one can blame him, because he succeeded in becoming a bargainer with the likes of Mahatma Gandhi.

Delightfully hypocritical in his politics, Jinnah must have enjoyed the game of power more than Gandhi did. He was a man of wealth, with a house in London's fashionable Hampstead area, another in Malabar Hill, the glittering crown of Bombay city, and one in Delhi's Aurangabad Road area which is exclusively meant for special people.

Jinnah sold his grand bungalow to Ramakrishna Dalmia. Number two and Pakistan's first Prime Minister, Liaquat Ali Khan transferred his grand bungalow to the Government of Pakistan which set up its High Commission there. Who was smarter?

Jinnah was a proud style icon of his time. He owned 200 suits, all specially tailored in the style capital of the world, Savile Row in London. He picked his own tailor there, Henry Poole and Co. Savile Row stamp is enough to proclaim a gentleman's class and character. It is the only road in the world that is synonymous with men's clothings. Such was its impact that in Japan they call a suit a sebiro, the Japanese way of saying Savile Row.

Jinnah was of course more than a connoisseur of fine clothing. He was a law unto himself when it came to personal habits. He was a chain smoker, Craven-A cigarettes being his addiction. He never performed the Haj, he enjoyed his Scotch Whisky and was proud of the pork dishes made by his wife Ratan Bai. She was a Parsi, originally from the Petit family, and became Jinnah's wife a quarter century after Emibai, his first wife, died (Emibai was a cousin of Jinnah. The marriage was arranged by Jinnah's mother who was worried about his son going to far-away England.)

On the political front Jinnah found in his sister a laudable partner. Fatima Jinnah was the first woman in undivided India to qualify as a dentist. Articulate and strongly critical of British imperialism, she became an activist in politics and founded the Pakistan Women's Association.

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The situation changed drastically, however, following Jinnah's death in 1948. Fatima became virtually persona non grata for those who mattered. She was banned from radio. A book she wrote under the title 'My Brother' was kept in storage for 32 years. When it finally reached a publisher several segments were found removed.

The military's ambitions in Pakistan were clear from early on. The country's first prime minister, Liaquat Ali Khan, was a politician, not an army general. That was enough for Liaquat to be shot dead in 1951. The man who pulled the trigger was described as a 'professional assassin'. Significantly, he was found to be a man 'who was known to Pakistani police'. Astonishingly, he had been 'receiving a monthly income of Rs 450 from the Government of Pakistan'. More astonishingly, the assassin was conveniently sitting in front of the stage, in a row meant for police officers. From that position, only a blind shooter could have missed his target.

We may think there is irony in Yogi Adityanath striking the same chords that Jinnah struck way back in the 1940s. But there is no irony there. Politicians are the same, irrespective of the colours they wear. The colours are merely a means to an end. And the end is invariably selfish, partisan and full of negative vibes.

Politicians like Adityanath have no intellectual achievements to claim. They are unlikely to understand the sting in Mani Shankar Aiyar's reference to Jinnah vis-a-vis UP. That intellectually undeveloped leaders are in control of our country is the tragedy we have to live with.

TIME FOR SHAPING A NEW WORLD ORDER

OPINION

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FEBRUARY 24, 2022, was truly a dark day in the history of humankind. It was on this day Russian President Vladimir Putin announced a full-scale military operation on its neighbouring state of Ukraine. It came as a terrible shock to the entire global community. We have always been worried about a nuclear weapon falling into the hands of a terrorist state. Here, a superpower possessing the largest arsenal of nuclear weapons has begun to behave like a terrorist. Perhaps, it is due to the restraint shown by the US a third world war was averted.

Russia's action is not impulsive but can be traced back to the breakup of the erstwhile USSR. After the USSR was split into 15 nations, there were a series of conflicts in these countries. Since 2014, there have been strong differences of opinion between Russia and Ukraine for various reasons. Ukraine, taking advantage of its independence, was making moves to join the European Union and NATO. Russia did not appreciate this, and it persuaded then President Yanukovych to disapprove the signing of Ukrain's association with the EU, which was cleared by a vast majority of its parliament.

Matters took a turn in 2014, when the anti-Russia camp won elections in Ukraine, resulting in the ousting of President Yanukovych. Subsequent Russian military intervention resulted in the Russian annexation of Crimea. Military build up by Russia has been taking place along the Ukraine borders since then. On February 24, Putin declared war against Ukraine. More than hundred thousand troops, a 64-km-long convoy of tanks and armoured vehicles could not demoralise and destabilise the patriotic Ukrainian people. This has clearly proven that conventional warfare is no longer effective.

War fronts have stretched far beyond national boundaries, to the oceans, outer space and further into the cyber domain. Airborne and space-based systems have become powerful tools for observing enemy movement. Spacecrafts orbiting around the Earth provide updates on the military infrastructure and troop movement on the ground. Spy planes flying at very high altitudes can provide minute details of movement of convoys, supply chain, etc.

At present, unmanned drones are effectively used for spying and even weapon delivery. The drones are small and fly at very low altitudes, making very little noise. So, it is extremely difficult for the surveillance systems to detect them and shoot them down. In future wars, drones will play a major role far larger than tanks or artillery.

During this war Russia could not make any significant advancement into Ukraine's territory despite the former's huge forces and muscle power. Anti-tank weapons supplied to the Ukraine by the US were able to destroy quite a few tanks and armoured vehicles. Guerrilla warfare tactics and committed innovation in terms of defence using crude home-made bombs like Molotov cocktails by the Ukrainian people were able to cause large-scale damage and have slowed down the enemy movement over the last three weeks. Realising this setback, Russia started the use of their missiles to bombard even residential areas causing enormous damage to properties and innocent civilians.

It was during the Second World War that Germany developed the V2 rockets. This was the first time they demonstrated how an unmanned vehicle can deliver a bomb over several hundred kilometres. After the defeat of Germany, the rocket hardware and the scientists who made them were captured by America and Russia. Using these ballistic missiles, they developed the first intercontinental ballistic missiles capable of delivering atomic weapons to any party of the globe.

Nowadays, low-earth orbiting satellites provide the much-needed intelligence and geo satellites provide the much-needed connectivity to the war front. They have become the latest targets during war time. Anti-satellite weapons are in the possession of the US, China and Russia. Though all nations are bound by treaty to keep outer space only for peaceful applications, it is quite possible that some rouge country can take war to the space.

This war has shown one more aspect. Humanity should be worried not only about terrorists, but also be watchful about rising dictatorships. Though initially the leader is elected, once in power he ensures that he continues to hold the post, and this ends up in the worst form of dictatorship

All spheres of human activity are controlled by cyber networks. Any intervention in these can create catastrophic consequences. Russia has been involved in cyber warfare against Ukraine from 2014 onwards. Ukraine has also undertaken similar attacks on Russia in recent times.

Another recent counter-threat by Russia is related to the International Space Station. As per the cooperative agreement, Russia is providing transportation of people and cargo to the space station and back. If Russia withdraws this facility the normal functioning of ISS will be disrupted. The most severe impact will be if it refuses to support the orbit maintaining propulsion system operated by Russia. Without the periodic corrections, the whole ISS weighing hundreds of tonnes will come down crashing to Earth. If the ISS falls in a heavily populated zone, it can cause massive damage.

The Russian side and the Ukraine side — supported by the US and European allies — have strength on their respective sides. Winning a war of this nature is not going to be an easy task. 'Why' and 'what for' are the real questions behind this war. Merely because one of its erstwhile ally wishes to join the other side, Russia has become agitated. The belief, that a land mass separating Russia from EU can protect it, is only a myth at the time of satellites, drones and missiles.

As I am writing this, the brute force of the so-called superpower hasn't been able to make any dent on the patriotic Ukrainians. But the tragic part is that Russians are hitting residential areas. Unfortunately, the global peacekeeper UN has turned out to be totally ineffective in putting an end to the misery.

India has taken a pragmatic view during the Security Council discussions. It has insisted that the issues will have to be resolved amicably through bilateral discussions and perhaps this view has helped India to evacuate more than 10,000 people, especially students, from the war-torn regions. Lengthy debates in highly polished diplomatic language in the General Assembly never end up in meaningful interventions. As long as the veto power is with the superpowers, the Security Council won't be able to make meaningful decisions.

There is an urgent need to revisit global establishments like the UN and its agencies. Only a sensible democratic process with strict discipline can bring some solace from the existing mess. India can play a major role in this. Something like the Panchasheel — emphasising mutual respect for each other's territorial integrity and sovereignty, mutual non-aggression, non-interference in each other's internal affairs and peaceful co-existence — which was evolved by India and China in the 50's during the Cold War era will be applicable in the present context . The Cold War is over, and a steaming hot war is propping up. India should take lead in bringing about a new world order to propagate truly democratic process and a system of peaceful coexistence.

QUOTE CORNER

Based on the spirit of alliance solidarity, Turkey will continue to contribute to NATO's defences. We expect the same level of solidarity from our allies. It is in our mutual interest to lift the restrictions imposed by our allies on our defence industry

Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, president of Turkey

North Korea launched a missile that appears to be a new ICBM and fell near Japan's territorial waters. It is an unforgivable outrage and I categorically condemn it. Regarding future measures, we will cooperate with related countries

Fumio Kishida, prime minister of Japan

This week again missiles and bombs have fallen on civilians, the elderly, children, and pregnant mothers. All this is inhuman! Indeed, it is also sacrilegious because it goes against the sacredness of human life

Pope Francis, head of Catholic church

MAILBAG WRITE TO letters@newindianexpress.com

Spending needs monitoring

This has reference to 'TN's Edu focus for inclusive growth'. Allocating the highest amount for education in the budget is highly appreciable and a welcome move to render social justice to children, especially, in the post- pandemic period. Providing quality education which is accessible, equitable and inclusive must be the dictum. All flagship programmes need strict monitoring by independent agencies. As the state level director from a university to monitor and evaluate implementation of SSA program in Tamil Nadu from 2003 to 2008, I suggest formation of a similar monitoring team so that funds will not wasted like filling water in a leaky pot.

Prof P Prema, Thanjavur

Hijab verdict disappointing

The hijab row has reached a deplorable level. Recently, an Udupi college development committee vice-president Yashpal Suvarna said that those (read Muslims) wearing the hijab are not students but are agents of terrorist organisations. Suvarna, who is a BJP leader and a member of the Bajrang Dal, said if Muslim students don't have respect for the Indian judiciary, then they can walk out of India. Isn't this ridiculous of him to utter this? Why can't he be arrested for spewing hatred towards Muslims? Also, the judgment of the Karnataka High Court on the hijab issue is disappointing. If hijab could be banned, so should be symbols of other religions.

Jubel D'Cruz, Mumbai

Commendable Australian feat

After Three tests and 15 days of hard toil in the oppressive heat of Pakistan, where international cricket is a rarity for multiple reasons, Australia was finally rewarded with an impeccable victory in the third test. Khawaja was phenomenal in his Bradmanesque run of scores. Champion bowler and captain Cummins helped by the brilliance of Stark and Lyon scripted one of the finest victories ever on alien soil, mostly unfriendly to the bowlers. Cummins also deserves praise for a very sportive declaration which many thought would misfire as the target was absolutely gettable. Australia aimed at the sky while Pakistan was content to play for a third successive draw.

Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

Thackeray's diatribe is funny

'BJP hungry for power, jail me if you like,' says Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray. There is no political party which has no hunger for power. Thackeray has to introspect himself that it is the hunger for power that prompted him to join hands with Congress which was bête noire of Shiv Sena right from the time of Bal Thackeray. He severed the relationship with BJP though both BJP and Sena fought together in the previous Assembly election. Former Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah deserted Janata Dal (S) because his chances were bleak in that party as HD Devegowda and family held unchallenged authority, like Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi has on the Congress party. Politics has ceased to be a forum to serve the nation and her people. The anger of Thackeray is not difficult to understand. Enforcement Directorate's action in a money laundering case against his brother-in-law has stung him. He must remember how his government persecuted the Editor-in-Chief of Republic TV Arnab Goswami. Let the law take its own course. If Thackeray's brother-in-law is not guilty, he will come clean. Thackeray's diatribe against BJP looks funny.

KV Seetharamaiah, Bengaluru

Our indifference to Ukraine

K Jayakumar's article 'Why are we indifferent to Ukraine war?' gives a blunt assessment for our seemingly lukewarm interest in the war. It's all because of the govt's policy of neutrality – not calling a spade a spade! Everyone very well knows that it's a naked unprovoked war imposed by the autocratic 'czar' of Russia against Ukraine for reasons of past mistakes committed by Lenin &Co. Yet, India is showing its apathy, unfortunately!

K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Rakesh Tikait @RakeshTikaitBKU
Peasant movement is spreading rapidly in the country. Farmers know the way, movement can happen anywhere and anytime.

Devendra Fadnavis @Dev_Fadnavis
The Chief Minister had absolutely no answer to the serious corruption issues we raised during the Maharashtra Assembly Session.

Randeep Singh Surjewala @rssurjewala
After keeping prices of petrol-diesel etc unchanged for 137 days to secure votes, last one week was a nightmare for budget of everyone.

Congress to launch protests against price rise

Decision to start three-phase agitation from March 31 involving NGOs and common people taken at party meeting

Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and other leaders at a meeting at AICC headquarters in New Delhi on Saturday | EXPRESS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

Congress is desperate to prove it's alive. In order to remain relevant after successive routs in state elections, the party on Saturday decided it will take up the issue of rising prices and launch a nationwide stir.

Congress announced a three-phased campaign called *Mehngai-mukt Bharat Abhiyaan* (Mission to make India free of proce rise), under which it will organise rallies and marches across the country from March 31 to April 7. Congress general secretary and chief spokesperson Randeep Surjewala said that in the first phase of the campaign, Congress workers and common people will protest outside their houses and at public places on March 31.

He said people will garland LPG cylinders, beat drums and ring bells to highlight the issue of inflation and seek to draw the attention of the "deaf" BJP government against the insurmountable increase in the prices of cooking gas, petrol and diesel. "The Congress president, in consultation with the party general secretaries and state in-charges, has decided to champion the people's cause in a three-phased programme — Mehngai-Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan," Surjewala said.

From April 2 to April 4, Congress, along with NGOs, religious and social organisations and resident welfare bodies, will organise dharnas and marches at the district level across the country, he added.

On April 7, the party will organise dharnas and marches at all state headquarters with the help of social and religious organisations, NGOs and common people, Surjewala said. "The people of India have been betrayed, duped and deceived by the (Narendra) Modi government. After keeping the prices of petrol, diesel, gas cylinders, piped natural gas and CNG unchanged for 137 days to secure votes of people, the last one week has been a nightmare for every household," he added.

Surjewala pointed out that the Centre again hiked the petrol and diesel prices by 80 paise per litre on Saturday — the fourth hike in five days — totalling ₹3.2 per litre.

The decision to launch the agitation was taken at a meeting of Congress general secretaries and state in-charges. The meeting also discussed the membership drive of the party and the current political situation in the country. Congress general secretary (organisation) K C Venugopal chaired the meeting at the party headquarters. Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, Oomen Chandy, Mukul Wasnik, and Ajay Maken were among those present.

Dharnas and rallies at local, district and state levels

On March 31, Congress workers and common people will protest outside their houses. From April 2-4, party workers, NGOs, religious and social organisations will organise marches and dharnas at the district level. On April 7, marches will be conducted at all state headquarters

CCI orders probe against Google for abusing position

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE Competition Commission of India (CCI) has ordered an investigation by its Director General into complaints against Google for abusing its dominant position related to news referral services and Google Ad Tech Services in the Indian online news media market, said a statement from the Indian Newspapers Society .

The statement added that media houses are kept in the dark on the total advertising revenue collected by Google and what percentage of the advertising revenue is being transferred to media organisations.

According to INS, the European Publishers Council had also filed a competition complaint against Google alleging that the tech giant has achieved end to end control of the ad tech value chain, thus abusing its dominant position.

"INS has stated that Alphabet Inc. (parent company), Google LLC, Google India Private Limited, Google Ireland Limited, and Google Asia Pacific Pte Ltd are allegedly abusing their dominant position related to News Referral Services and Google Ad Tech Services in the Indian online news media market, which is in violation of Section 4 of the Competition Act, 2002," the statement read.

The INS has also highlighted the fact that the producer or publisher of news which are made available in digital format, are not being paid a fair value for their content, despite them having invested heavily in creating appropriate content for the customers, who search for news items using the Google platform.

Countries like Australia, France and Spain have passed legislation requiring tech companies, including Google, to adequately compensate content producers for using their content on search results, it added.

"The CCI after examining the contentions of INS, found that prima facie these allegations of abuse of dominant position are under the purview of the Competition Act, 2002 and that it requires a detailed investigation by the Director General. CCI accordingly passed an order to club the information submitted by the INS with the submissions made by the Digital News Publishers Association (DNPA) who have also filed information before the CCI on similar contentions."

INS is working towards obtaining proper compensation for content generation for its members and other news publishers for fair payment and transparency from Google.

The CCI has found that prima facie, these allegations of abuse of dominant position are under the purview of the Competition Act, 2002 and it requires a detailed investigation —INS statement

IN THE SC

No action against Tripura students

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court has restrained Tripura Police from taking action against four students who had posted on social media against the alleged communal violence in the state last year. Justices DY Chandrachud and Surya Kant passed the order in four separate petitions filed by these people and tagged them with the pending petitions in the matter. "Pending further orders, there shall be a stay of further proceedings in the case," the bench ordered.

'Decide on mercy plea by April 30'

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court has directed the Centre to take a call by April 30 on Balwant Singh Rajoana's mercy petition, filed in 2012, seeking commutation of his death penalty into life imprisonment in the former Punjab chief minister Beant Singh assassination case. The court said if the decision is not taken by April 30, the secretary of Ministry of Home Affairs, and the CBI Director (Prosecution) shall personally appear before it at the next hearing.

Plea over bail to murder accused

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court is scheduled to hear on Monday a plea challenging a Delhi high court order granting bail to a man accused in the kidnap-cum-murder case of a 13-year-old son of a city jeweller, whom the kidnappers killed and dumped the body in a drain located in East Delhi nearly eight years ago on November 18, 2014. A bench of justices D Y Chandrachud and Surya Kant is likely to hear the appeal filed by the parents of the deceased child.

Modi to participate in BIMSTEC summit virtually on March 30

PTI @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi will attend a virtual summit of the seven-nation BIMSTEC grouping on March 30, which is expected to focus on expanding economic engagement among its member countries.

The summit is being hosted by Sri Lanka in its capacity as the chair of the BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation).

Besides India and Sri Lanka, the BIMSTEC comprises Bangladesh, Myanmar, Thailand, Nepal and Bhutan. "Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be attending the 5th BIMSTEC Summit on March 30. The summit meeting, which is being held in virtual mode, will be hosted by Sri Lanka, the current BIMSTEC chair," the Ministry of External Affairs said.

India has been making concerted efforts to make BIMSTEC a vibrant forum for regional cooperation as initiatives under the SAARC (South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation) are not moving forward for a variety of reasons.

The MEA said the meetings of BIMSTEC officials will take place on March 28, followed by meetings of the BIMSTEC Foreign Ministers on March 29.

"The Covid pandemic related challenges, and the uncertainties within the international system that all BIMSTEC members are facing, impart greater urgency to the goal of taking BIMSTEC technical and economic cooperation to the next level," the MEA said. "This is expected to be the main subject of deliberations by leaders at the summit," it added.

PM lauds embassy in Doha for yoga session

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday said yoga is uniting the world in pursuit of good health and wellness as he lauded the Indian embassy's "great effort" in Doha for holding a yoga session for people of 114 nationalities. In his tweets, Modi also referred to the Ministry of Ayush signing the 'host country agreement' with the World Health Organization for establishing the WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine in Jamnagar.

GUNPOINT

NCC cadets marvel at Indian Army weapons on display at Khalsa College in Amritsar, as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav | PTI

PRICES OF ESSENTIAL DRUGS SET TO RISE BY 10.7% FROM APRIL 1

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@ New Delhi

THE price of over 800 drugs under the National List of Essential Medicines (NLEM), including paracetamol and azithromycin, will increase by 10.7 per cent from April 1.

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA), the country's drug pricing authority, on Friday announced a 10.7 per cent change in the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) for the calendar year 2021 over the same period in 2020.

In an order, NPPA said, "Based on the WPI data provided by the office of the Economic Advisor, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the annual change in WPI works out as 10.76607% during the calendar year 2021 over the corresponding period in 2020."

This comprises drugs like azithromycin, ciprofloxacin hydrochloride, metronidazole, paracetamol, phenobarbitone, and phenytoin sodium. This means prices of medicines used to cure common infections, fever, skin diseases, heart diseases, anaemia, vitamins and high blood pressure will see an increase.

"This is brought to the notice of all concerned for further action as per the provisions of drugs (price control) order, 2013," the order said.

The NPPA fixes the ceiling price of scheduled medicines, which are procured by the government for various health programmes and provided free of cost at different government hospitals across the country, as per provisions of the DPCO.

COVID-19

Booster doses likely for those going overseas

PTI @ New Delhi

THE government may soon allow a precaution dose of COVID-19 vaccine for those seeking to travel abroad for education, employment, sports and for attending official or business commitments, official sources said on Saturday.

Discussions are also underway on whether overseas-bound travellers opting for booster dose should receive the shot at private vaccination centres and pay for it, they said.

Currently, healthcare and frontline workers and those aged above 60 are being administered precaution doses of COVID-19 vaccine.

With scheduled international flights set to resume from Sunday, the Ministry of External Affairs recently highlighted the travel restrictions being enforced by certain countries in view of the requirement of a third/booster dose and how that is impacting necessary travel of Indian travellers, sources with knowledge of the matter told PTI.

The Union Health Ministry is also learnt to have received representations for allowing administration of precaution dose for those seeking to travel for employment opportunities, educational purpose or for attending official/business commitments, etc.

"In view of these, the health ministry is actively considering to allow booster/precaution dose of vaccine for those seeking to travel abroad for jobs, admission in foreign educational institutions, participating in sports tournaments, in bilateral, multilateral meetings as part of India's official delegation or for attending business commitments," an official source told PTI.

No official directive in this regard has been issued by the Union Health Ministry yet.

The prioritisation and sequencing of the dose would be based on the completion of nine months from the date of administration of the second dose as per the guidelines.

Mission to rehabilitate children begging in religious hot spots

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

THE National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has identified 51 religious places, including Taj Mahal, in 17 states where child beggars, child labour as well as child abuse are "more prevalent" to ensure zero tolerance towards the problem.

The Commission has initiated an audit of these places, with studies of 27 sites completed. According to NCPCR head Priyank Kanoongo, the idea behind the study was to "create an environment towards ensuring zero tolerance towards child begging and child labour and make our religious places child friendly."

He said in the first phase, evaluation has been conducted in 27 religious tourism places out of the identified 51.

Apart from Taj Mahal, other places that have been audited in the first phase are Mallikarjuna temple in Andhra Pradesh, Somnath temple in Gujarat, Shravanabelagola and Murdeshwar temples in Karnataka, Meenakshi Sundareshwarar temple and Kamakshi temple in Tamil Nadu, Kamakhyadevi temple in Guwahati, Sai Baba temple in Shirdi, Siddhi Vinayak temple and Haji Ali dargah in Maharashtra, Brahma temple in Rajasthan and Fateh Pur Sikri in Uttar Pradesh. Kanoongo said that such an exercise had been done for the first time.

The exercise was done collaboratively with the involvement of multi-stakeholders, including child welfare police officers, anti-human trafficking units, representatives from NGOs and religious trust and groups. In the second phase, the child rights body plans to take up the rest of the identified religious places.

He said the audit would help them to link these children to child welfare schemes launched by both the central and state governments so that they could be rehabilitated.

This (sight of children begging at places of worship) not only points to the exploitation of children, but also does not reflect a positive image of the nation —Priyank Kanoongo, head of NCPCR

EXPRESS READ

Three Pakistani prisoners repatriated through Wagha after completing jail terms

New Delhi: Three Pakistani prisoners, who completed their sentences, were repatriated through Wagha border to Pakistan on Saturday. One of them, Sameera Abdul Rehman, was accompanied by her 4-year-old daughter. "Government of India attaches highest importance to addressing all humanitarian matters, including early release and repatriation of all Indian prisoners and fishermen. Government's efforts have succeeded in release and repatriation of 20 Indian fishermen and one civilian prisoner from Pakistan's custody in 2022," said the Ministry of External Affairs.

Prime Minister of Nepal to visit Varanasi during three-day trip to India starting April 1

New Delhi: Nepalese Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba will pay a three-day visit to India from April 1 with an aim to further strengthen bilateral ties, people familiar with the development said on Saturday. Deuba will hold talks with Prime Minister Narendra Modi on April 2, they said. Besides official engagements in Delhi, the Nepalese PM is also scheduled to visit Varanasi. This will be Deuba's first bilateral visit abroad after becoming the prime minister in July 2021. He visited India in each of his four earlier stints as the prime minister of Nepal. His last visit to India in his capacity as the prime minister was in 2017.

RIOT AFTERMATH

Bengal cleric says no to identifying son's killers

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

FOUR years ago, when West Bengal's coal town Asansol was burning in communal hatred, a cleric of a local mosque had come out in the streets with folded hands and tearful eyes, urging both communities to stop the violence that had claimed his 16-year-old son. Now, Imdadullah Rashid has refused to go to court and identify two suspects arrested on the charges of his son's murder, saying that he had not seen the face of the killers.

Though police claimed to have gathered all corroborative evidence against the two accused, Rashid decided to stick to his path of honesty saying, "I always stand for truth. When I didn't see the face of my son's killers, how can I identify the two arrested by police. If they are really the killers of my son, they will meet their fate."

'Did not see their face. How can I?'

Imdadullah Rashid lost hios 16-year-old son in communal riots in Asansol in 2018. After police arrested two persons accused of killing his son, Rashid refused to appear in court and identify them. He argued that he had not seen their face. The two accused were eventually released

Rashid, with folded hands and teas rolling down his face, had become the face of peace during the communal discord that broke out during Ram Navami. "Don't do anything that makes your children the victims of violence," he had said. His appeal had helped the local administration to bring the situation under control.

"I am 71 years old and have been in this profession for the past 48 years. I have never seen that a father refused to depose as witness against the suspected killers of his son,'' said Swaraj Chatttopadhyay, a lawyer of Asansol court.

Rashid said he was against putting the two accused behind the bars only to take revenge of his son's death, when he was not sure who were the real culprits. "Families of the two accused came to meet me. I told them I would not tell police what I didn't see. If they did not do any wrong, they will get released as part of the natural course," he said.

The two accused, Pintu Yadav and Binay Tiwari, were allowed to go scot free by the court after Rashid refused to identify them. The police shortlisted 10 witnesses who identified Rashid's son at the hospital and many of them deposed their statement during the course of the trial.

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TEACHER RAIDED

A government schoolteacher who was raided by the Economic Offences Wing of Madhya Pradesh police on Saturday for alleged disproportionate assets has turned out to be the owner of 20 colleges, officials said

3 NAXALITES SHOT DEAD BY COPS AT JHARKHAND'S LATEHAR

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	40	26	Mumbai	34	27
Bhopal	39	22	Panaji	31	26
Jaipur	39	23	Patna	38	20
Amritsar	34	17	Lucknow	38	22
Chennai	36	28	Port Blair	32	25
Kolkata	34	27	Imphal	30	16
Srinagar	25	09	Chandigarh	42	22

Akhilesh faces tough task of keeping alliance intact

Will lead opposition camp in Assembly; uncle and ally Shivpal unhappy over not being invited for SP legislative party meet in Lucknow

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

AFTER giving a tough fight to the ruling BJP in recently concluded assembly polls, Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav is set to don the new role as the Leader of Opposition in state assembly. Akhilesh was unanimously elected as the leader of SP legislative party by newly elected MLAs of his party in Lucknow on Saturday.

After making his assembly election debut from Karhal, Akhilesh quit his Lok Sabha seat from Azamgarh on Monday.

"The Samajwadi Party's newly elected MLAs unanimously chose the party's national president, Akhilesh Yadav as the leader of the legislators' group," said Naresh Uttam Patel, SP state chief.

In the recent elections, while the BJP combine retained the state for a second term by winning 273 seats, the Samajwadi Party along with its allies won 125 seats. However, in the SP first family, all doesn't seem well. The pre-poll bonhomie, which was palpable after Akhilesh and his uncle Shivpal Yadav, chief of Pragatisheel Samajwadi Party-Lohia (PSP-L), came together to fight the might of the BJP, seems to be dissipating again.

The rift came out in open on Saturday within the SP after Shivpal Yadav expressed his disappointment over not being called for the SP legislative party meeting. "I am an MLA from Samajwadi Party but still I was not called," Shivpal Yadav, who contested from the Jaswantnagar seat on the symbol of SP, said. The uncle-nephew duo had reached an agreement just before the UP polls after years of differences.

It may be recalled that ahead of 2017 assembly elections, the two leaders had intense feud of one-upmanship and control over the party. Beginning August 2016, the battle of nerves peaked with Akhilesh taking over as party chief deposing his father and former UP CM Mulayam Singh Yadav. More dissension resulted in the party and it impacted its performance in 2017 assembly elections, when it was routed from every region of the state.

In the aftermath, Shivpal, who was stripped of the post of party's state chief by Akhilesh, floated his own outfit PSP-L before the 2019 Lok Sabha elections.

SP chief Akhilesh Yadav with newly elected MLAs of the party on Saturday | PTI

Uncle-nephew relationship under stress

- SP and ally Pragatisheel Samajwadi Party-Lohia fought the recently concluded elections as allies after a reconciliation
- Shivpal Yadav floated PSP-L in 2019 after feud with Akhilesh Yadav

PROTESTS

Namaz row in university campus in MP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

A video showing a hijab wearing student offering *namaz* inside the premises of Dr Harisingh Gour central university of Sagar district has triggered a controversy in the BJP-ruled Madhya Pradesh.

With the saffron outfits raising the matter with the central university's administration and offering Hanuman Chalisa at a temple in the same varsity premises, the university administration has constituted a fact finding committee to probe the incident.

Also, a notification was issued by the varsity on Saturday directing students to stay focused on academic activities in the varsity and abstain from any such activity that vitiates the communal amity.

In the notification, the students have also been asked to observe rituals of their religious faith at home or places of worship and stick to academics only in the varsity, including the classroom and the library.

The video showing the hijab wearing final year student offering Friday's *namaz* reportedly in the education department, went viral on Friday. The student seen in the video possibly hails from adjoining Damoh district. She has been coming to the varsity, while wearing hijab for a long time, as there is no official dress code for students in the campus.

Experts from the Central Forensic Science Laboratory collect samples in the presence of CBI officers at Bogtui village on Saturday | PTI

CBI team reaches Bengal carnage site, collects evidence

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

ARMED with the Kolkata High Court order, a 30-member team of CBI sleuths led by DIG Akhilesh Singh arrived at Rampurhat near Birbhum in West Bengal to probe the massacre which claimed eight lives following the killing of a local Trinamool Congress leader.

Divided into two groups, the sleuths of the Central agency met the members of the SIT formed by the state government after the incident and visited the house from where the charred bodies were recovered at Bogtui village.

Late on March 21, several houses at Bogtui village were set ablaze in retaliation of the murder of a local Trinamool Congress leader. Eight persons, including six women and a child, were charred to death in the incidents.

Police arrested 23, including the TMC's local block president whose name was dropped by Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee in public during her visit to the carnage site.

The CBI sleuths collected case details on Saturday. A team of 20 CBI officers examined the house from where the bodies were recovered along with Central Forensic Science Laboratory experts.

According to a CBI officer, "We are working on war fotting basis as the high court asked us to progress report on April 7."

The TMC, however, criticised the CBI probe into the worst carnage since Mamata Banerjee's government came to power in 2011. "The chief minister formed the SIT and instructed the police to arrest the culprits and ensure exemplary punishment for them. The CPI(M) and the BJP is playing their political card over the bodies of eight victims. Why? Isn't CBI probe required in incidents like Hathras? Besides, no leaders of the then ruling party visited the crime site in the 2007 Nandigram firing and the killing of villagers in Lalgarh from 2011. But CM Mamata Banerjee visited Bogtui and assured all government help," said TMC spokesperson Kunal Ghosh.

C'garh govt in the soup for diverting 'Covid tax'

₹10 extra per bottle on country liquor was imposed in May 2020

10% 'Corona duty' fixed for English liquor from May 2021

₹668.72 CR collected till October last year

₹400 CR diverted to other sectors

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

CHHATTISGARH high court on Saturday took a serious view on a PIL filed regarding the non-utilisation of the huge amount collected by the state government for the intended purpose, after it imposed 'tax' as 'special fee' on sale of liquor during the Covid pandemic.

The petitioners cited that the state government has wrongly transferred substantial amount of the collections after levying the cess on liquor sale on each bottle to other sectors while not a single rupee has been spent on the purpose for which the funds were collected.

A division bench headed by the Chief Justice Arup Kumar Goswami and Justice Gautam Chourdiya hearing the plea had served a notice to the Bhupesh Baghel government and asked it to respond within three weeks.

In May 2020 the state government issued notification on charging ₹10 extra per bottle sale of country liquor and later in May 2021 imposed another 'Corona Duty' at the rate of 10 percent per bottle on English liquor.

"The state government has admitted in the Assembly last December that the funds amounting to ₹668.72 crore were collected till October 31, 2021 but no money has been utilised from these funds for the given purpose during the Covid pandemic. The amounts have instead being mis-utilised by the government during the emergency situation when large chunk of around ₹400 crore of the collected public money were diverted to other sectors, which is objectionable", said Abhishek Gupta, counsel for the petitioners Ajay Chandrakar and Brijmohan Agrawal, the BJP MLAs and former ministers.

The petitioners stated that the additional funds collected as cess/tax on liquor sale were to fulfil the specific objectives during the pandemic.

Yogi govt extends free ration scheme

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

IN the first decision taken by the Yogi Adityanath cabinet 2.0, the government on Saturday decided to continue the scheme of providing free ration to 15 crore people of the state for the next three months. "The first decision of the newly-formed government in Uttar Pradesh is dedicated to 15 crore poor people," said chief minister Adityanath while making this announcement after the cabinet meeting.

The CM, who himself briefed the media after the meeting, said during the pandemic Prime Minister Narendra Modi had started the 'Anna Yojana' with the aim of providing support to every citizen. From April 2020 till March 2022, about 80 crore people of the country had benefited of the scheme. The state government had distributed free ration in addition to the central government, Adityanath said.

The free ration distribution scheme had great traction on the ground during the recently-concluded elections. It benefitted the BJP a great deal in winning people's support as those living below the poverty line had been getting free ration twice a month for two years during the pandemic.

UP CM Yogi Adityanath addresses the media in Lucknow on Saturday | PTI

Apart from the Central government, the state government provided free ration to 15 crore poor people from its own resources. Under the scheme,

35 kg of food grains was given to Antyodaya card holders by the state government, while eligible households were given five kg of food grains per unit.

The state government also provided food grains as well as one litre refined oil, one kg pulse, one kg salt and one kg sugar to Antyodaya category families since December 2021.

Adityanath said the free ration scheme was very useful in addressing the problem of hunger arising out of loss of livelihoods during the pandemic. "In the first cabinet meeting the decision has been taken to extend it for the next three months till June 22," the CM said.

10-KM ORDEAL

No hearse, man walks with daughter's body

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Raipur

IN a shocking incident, a man in north Chhattisgarh was left in dire straits after he first lost his 7-year-old daughter – reportedly owing to negligence at a community health centre (CHC) – and later had to walk 10 km carrying her on the shoulder to reach home at Amdala village of Lakhanpur block in Sarguja district.

The girl, Surekha, was admitted at the Lakhanpur CHC following the complaint of high fever and stomach ache on Friday last week.

"At the CHC, when the nurse came to give my daughter an injection, I told her she had not eaten anything and asked for milk. But my words went unheeded. After the injection the condition of my daughter further deteriorated with blood beginning to ooze from her nose. She soon died," said Nageshwar Das, the father. According to him, a request for a hearse was turned down.

Left with no option, he decided to carry the body on his shoulder back home.

"When the ailing girl was brought to the CHC her condition was serious. Her oxygen saturation level was very low, just around 60. She was treated but couldn't be saved. There is no ventilator in the hospital," said Prem Singh Marco, Lakhanpur block medical officer, who was removed following the incident.

State Health Minister T S Singhdeo has ordered a probe into the incident. "The health officials should have comforted the father and asked him to wait for the hearse instead of letting him go," he said.

Massive victory is sign of acceptance of development works by Modi: Shah

DILIP SING KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

GUJARAT is and will remain the stronghold of the BJP, and the year 2022 is auspicious for the party, said Union Home Minister Amit Shah while addressing a gathering at Kalol taluka of Gandhinagar district in the state on Saturday. He was speaking after the launch of projects worth over 300 crore.

"People had a lot of doubts, but the results in the four states Uttar Pradesh, Goa, Manipur, and Uttarakhand made it clear that the Congress has been wiped out. Many parties struggled to win," the minister said.

He again took to attributing the landslide victory of the BJP to PM Narendra Modi. "The BJP's "massive" victory in four states is the testimony to the acceptance of policies and projects undertaken by the PM to make India safer, prosperous and powerful."

In barbs to Rahul Gandhi, Shah said, "During the pandemic, Rahul Gandhi stated that this is a 'Modi vaccine' and not to rely on it. But today the results are in front of all of you, and because of the breakthrough we are able to fight the virus. Modi has credited the scientists for making the vaccine, while Congress is working to spread rumors."

Shah also said Modi provided electricity, drinking water, toilet, gas cylinder, health services, and also ensured that people received both doses of COVID-19 vaccine, which helped the country tide over the third wave, the impact of which was limited. "The Centre also provided extra five-kg food grain to all for two years to ensure those hit by unemployment during the pandemic," he said.

Amit Shah had earlier attended various events in his constituency. During his day-long visit, Shah inaugurated Gujarat's first audiology speech-language pathology college as well as a diet centre at Ahmedabad's Sola civil hospital, making Gujarat the fifth state in the country to have such an institution.

Amit Shah interacts with medical students at a hospital in Ahmedabad | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

SPO killed in militant firing in JK's Budgam

Srinagar: Militants on Saturday shot dead a special police officer (SPO) and injured his brother in Budgam district of Jammu and Kashmir, officials said. "At about 8:35 pm, terrorists fired at and critically injured SPO Ishfaq Ahmad near his residence at Chadbugh in Budgam," one of the officials said. They said in the firing, Ahmad's brother Umar Jan also received bullet injuries. They were taken to the SKIMS Hospital in Bemina where Ahmad died, the officials said. *PTI*

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Road tax rebate while scrapping vehicles soon

The administration is all set to usher in the National Vehicle Scrappage Policy from April 1 with a decision to give rebate of up to 25 per cent on road tax on registration of a new vehicle. The concession in road tax up to 25 per cent would be given in case of non-transport vehicles and up to 15 per cent in case of transport vehicles. In addition, the concession would be available up to eight years in case of transport vehicles and up to 15 years in case of non-transport vehicles. The administration has decided to implement the notification issued by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways where the certificate of deposit will be issued by the vehicle scrapping facility.

Whopping 30,000 property tax defaulters alerted

An odd 30,000 defaulters have been served notices by the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh for non-payment of property tax and they have been given two weeks time to clear their dues. Of these around 17,000 owners are of residential properties and 13,000 commercial property owners who are yet to pay their dues. Some 1.16 lakh property owners are to pay property tax in the city, of which 85,000 own residential units and 30,000 own commercial buildings. If the property tax is not paid within the deadline, the authorities are to impose penalty, while in the case of repeated defaulters their property may be confiscated to recover the dues by way of selling it under the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976, extended to the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh.

Airport shuttle services begin

Chandigarh Transport Undertaking (CTU) has started airport shuttle bus service. The bus service will start from the ISBT at Sector 17, at 4.20 am and the operation will end with the last bus at 00:55 am from the airport. All timings of CTU buses are in synchronisation with the arrival and departure timings of flights at the Chandigarh International Airport. There is a flat ticket of ₹100 per person for any stoppage. A CTU service counter has been set up at the airport, which will guide the commuters to the shuttle bus service and other long route intercity bus services of the CTU.

Amit Shah in city today to inaugurate projects

Union Home Minister Amit Shah will be in the city on March 27 to inaugurate projects worth nearly ₹500 crore – including the ₹199 crore Integrated Command and Control Centre (ICCC) in Sector 17, a new building of Chandigarh Housing Board constructed at ₹60 crore, 336 houses constructed for police personnel at ₹70 crore, a ₹17-crore project for supplying canal water to villages on the pattern of the city, a hostel block of Commerce College at a cost of ₹15 crore, two government schools at ₹20 crore and an urban park in Sector 17 built with ₹10 crore. He will also lay the foundation stone of a project for building additional 246 houses for police personnel.

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to be provided by UK in vital food supplies for areas of Ukraine encircled by Russian forces

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	16	2	SNY	Los Angeles	22	14	LC
Colombo	30	25	SNY	Melbourne	28	17	SNY
Dhaka	34	26	TDS	Moscow	0	-7	LC
Dubai	29	22	SNY	New York	8	-4	LC
Houston	29	17	LC	Singapore	32	25	TDS
Istanbul	14	6	SNY	Toronto	-1	-10	LC
London	15	4	LC	Washington	6	-4	LC

Priority on liberation of contested Donbas region in the Ukraine's industrial east, suggesting a new phase of the war, analysts say

Dug-in defensive positions taken by Russian forces near Kyiv indicate a recognition of surprisingly stout Ukrainian resistance

Putin's forces under great strain as the US and other countries accelerate transfer of arms and supplies to Ukraine

RUSSIANS SHIFT FOCUS FROM GROUND OFFENSIVE IN KYIV

Joe Biden calls Putin 'butcher'

US President Joe Biden on Saturday called his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin a "butcher" while meeting Ukrainian refugees in Warsaw. Asked what he thought of Putin after meeting refugees, Biden said: "He's a butcher."

'Russia fuelling nuke arms race'

Russia's "bragging" about its nuclear weapons is fuelling a dangerous arms race, Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy told the Doha Forum on Saturday. HE also called on Qatar to increase production of natural gas to counter Russian efforts to use energy as a weapon. "They are bragging that they can destroy with nuclear weapons... the entire planet," he said.

Russia's 'Z' war symbol banned

Berlin: Two German states on Saturday said they have outlawed public displays of the "Z" symbol used by the Russian army in their invasion of Ukraine. Anyone who brandishes the symbol at demonstrations or paints it on cars or buildings in a show of support could risk up to three years in jail or a fine.

WASHINGTON

RUSSIAN forces in Ukraine seem to have shifted their focus from a ground offensive aimed at Kyiv, the capital, to instead prioritising what Moscow calls liberation of the contested Donbas region in the country's industrial east, officials said, suggesting a new phase of the war.

It appears too early to know where this will lead. Has President Vladimir Putin scaled back his ambitions in search of a way out of the war? The dug-in defensive positions taken recently by some Russian forces near Kyiv indicate a recognition of the surprisingly stout Ukrainian resistance.

On the other hand, Russian forces might be aiming to continue the war with a narrower focus, not necessarily as an endgame but as a way of regrouping from early failures and using the Donbas as a new starting point, one US analyst said.

Putin's forces are under great strain in many parts of the country, and the United States and other countries are accelerating their transfer of arms and supplies to Ukraine.

Putting a positive face on it all, the deputy chief of the Russian general staff said his forces had largely achieved the 'main objectives' of the first phase of what Moscow calls a 'special military operation' in Ukraine. Col. Gen. Sergei Rudskoi said Russian forces had 'considerably reduced' the combat power of the Ukrainian military, and as a result Russian troops could "focus on the main efforts to achieve the main goal, liberation of Donbas."

In apparent response to Rudskoi, **Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy** appealed anew to Russia to negotiate an end to the war but pointedly said Ukraine would not agree to give up any of its territory for the sake of peace.

"The territorial integrity of Ukraine should be guaranteed," he said in his nighttime video address to the nation. "That is, the conditions must be fair, for the Ukrainian people will not accept them otherwise."

A month of fighting has left Russian forces stalled in much of the country, including on their paths toward Kyiv. *AP*

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Missile strikes on fuel depot in Lyiv leave five hurt

LYIV

AT LEAST five people were wounded Saturday in strikes that targeted a fuel storage facility near Lviv, officials said, in a rare attack on the west Ukraine city one month into Russia's invasion.

"There were two missile strikes within Lviv," the regional governor Maksym Kozytsky said on social media, adding that, "according to preliminary data, five people were injured."

The city's mayor Andriy Sadovy said in a later post that "an industrial facility where fuel is stored caught fire" as a result of the attack.

"No residential buildings were damaged. All relevant departments are working on site," he wrote, urging residents to remain indoors until air sirens had halted.

Plumes of thick smoke could be seen in the city centre and Lviv residents were standing outside their homes to observe the dark clouds billowing in the wind.

Kozytsky, the governor, added in a later post that he had visited the scene of the strikes and that the situation was "under control".

Lviv had been largely untouched by violence, rendering it a key hub for people fleeing cities that have been under fierce Russian shelling for several weeks, like Kharkiv in east Ukraine.

Kharkiv mayor Igor Terekhov said there has been "indiscriminatory bombing and several dead" every day. "It's a war against Kharkiv, against civilians," he said.

Since the invasion strarted, Russian artillery has been striking day and night, especially in the north and east of the city. *AFP*

Ukrainian refugees stand in line for free train tickets at a railway station in Przemysl, Poland, on Saturday | AFP

Not planning to call up reservists: Russia

MOSCOW

RUSSIA on Saturday said it did not plan to call up reservists as Moscow's military campaign in Ukraine entered its 31st day, denouncing what it claimed were "false" summons to Russian men by Kyiv's security services.

"The Russian defence ministry is not summoning and does not plan to summon any reservists to the military commissariats," spokesman Igor Konashenkov said in a statement.

In the statement posted on messaging app Telegram, Konashenkov said that "many" Russian men had in recent days received "false" phone calls notifying them of their summons to the military commissariats.

"All such fake calls are made from Ukrainian territory," Konashenkov said. "They absolutely do not correspond to reality and are a provocation of the Ukrainian special services." Ukrainian forces have stalled the initial Russian advance and launched some counterattacks. *AFP*

US President Joe Biden holds a girl in his hands as he and Polish Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki (centre) meet with Ukrainian refugees in Warsaw on Saturday | AFP

Putin can't remain in power, asserts Biden

WARSAW

US President Joe Biden said his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin "cannot remain in power" and called the conflict in Ukraine a "strategic failure" for Moscow in a major speech in Warsaw.

Biden compared Ukraine's resistance against a Russian invasion to the anti-Soviet "battle for freedom" and said the world must prepare for a "long fight ahead".

"We stand with you," he told Ukrainians.

Addressing ordinary Russians, he said that they were "not our enemy" and urged them to blame Putin for the heavy economic sanctions imposed by the West.

He also warned Russia not to move on an "inch" of NATO territory, reiterating the "sacred obligation" of collective defence for alliance members.

At the start of his address in the Polish capital's Royal Castle, he echoed the words of late pope John Paul II telling Ukrainians: "Be not afraid."

At the conclusion of his sweeping address, he said: "We will have a different future, a brighter future rooted in democracy and principle, hope and light.

"For God's sake, this man cannot remain in power," he said.

Biden also cast doubt on Russia's signal that it may scale down its war aims to concentrate on eastern Ukraine. *AFP*

All 132 on board China flight confirmed dead

BEIJING

CHINESE authorities officially confirmed Saturday that there were no survivors in the crash of a China Eastern 737-800 earlier this week with 132 people on board. The announcement by an official of the Civil Aviation Administration of China at a late-night news conference was followed by a brief moment of silence.

Investigators have identified 120 of the victims through DNA analysis, state media reported.

The flight from the city of Kunming in southwestern China was flying at 29,000 feet on Monday when it suddenly nosedived into a mountainous area, shortly before it would have started its descent to the airport in Guangzhou, a provincial capital and export manufacturing hub near Hong Kong on China's southeastern coast.

Construction excavators dug into the crash site on Saturday in the search for wreckage, remains and the second black box.

Searchers found the cockpit voice recorder on Wednesday but have yet to find the flight data recorder. Workers wearing knee-high rubber boots used shovels and other hand tools to sift through the earthen slopes in a 20-metre deep pit left by the plane. *AP*

Saudi-led airstrikes hit Yemen's capital

SANA'A

A SAUDI-LED coalition fighting Iran-backed Houthi rebels in Yemen unleashed a barrage of airstrikes on the capital and a strategic Red Sea city, officials said on Saturday. At least seven people were killed. The overnight airstrikes on Sana'a and Hodeida, both held by the Houthis, came a day after the rebels attacked an oil depot in the Saudi city of Jeddah, their highest-profile assault yet on the kingdom.

After the strike, Houthis announced a three-day truce on Saturday and dangled the prospect of a "permanent" ceasefire if the Saudi-led coalition ends its operations.

Brig Gen Turki Al Malki, a spokesman for the coalition, said the strikes targeted "sources of threat" to Saudi Arabia, according to the state-run Saudi Press Agency. He said the coalition destroyed two explosives-laden drones. He said the drones were launched from Houthi-held civilian oil facilities in Hodeida, urging civilians to stay away from oil facilities in the city. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

US officer who shot at Black man acquitted

Fairfax: A northern Virginia jury has acquitted a police officer who was charged with misdemeanour assault after firing a stun gun at an unarmed Black man. Fairfax County Police Officer Tyler Timberlake was charged with assault in June 2020. *AP*

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Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, 12411 Yeshwanthpur Branch No.14/43 , Industrial Suburbs, Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022.
1. Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1. M/s Sri Vari Enterprises Prop: Mr Radha Krishna Gopal, No.22 and 26, 1st Main Road, 3rd Cross, Nayandahalli, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560039. **2. Mr M Kempaiah** Property No.80, BBMP Ward No.131, 1st Main Road, Near Sri Vinayaka Temple, Revanna Layout, Vinayaka Badavane, Nayandahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560039.

Amount due: Rs.51,10,110.60/- (Plus interest & other charges till closure of the loan)
Description of immovable secured assets to be sold: All that piece and parcel of the property consisting of No.80, Revanna Layout, Nayandahalli, Kengeri Hobli, near Vinayaka Temple, Bangalore-560039, Area measuring 700 Sq ft, On the North : Ramaiah Property, On the South : Passage, On the East : Munishami Property, On the West :Chikkamuniyamma Property.

Date and time of E-Auction: 29.04.2022 between 11 AM to 2 PM (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
E-auction website-www.mstcecommerce.com
Last date for submission of EMD : On or before the commencement of e-Auction.
Reserve Price: Rs.39.50 Lakhs, EMD Amount: Rs.3.95 Lakhs.

2. Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1. M/s Gopal International Prop: Mr Sachin Sharma, Shop No.3, Tunga Complex, APMC Yard, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022, **Guarantor: 2. Mrs Hemalatha Kaushik,** W/o Sachin Sharma No.256/8, 4th Main, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-560086.

Amount due: Rs.1,01,84,954.68/- (Plus interest & other charges till closure of the loan)
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that piece and parcel of the property consisting of Urban land belonging to Mr Sachin Sharma (owner of the Property) situated at Site No.29 & 30, 1st Main Road, Shirdi Sai Baba Extension, Andrahalli Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560091 On the North : Site No.33, On the South : Site No.28, On the East : Road, On the West : Site Nos. 49 & 50.

Date and time of E-Auction: 29-04-2022 between 11 AM to 2 PM (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
E-auction website-www.mstcecommerce.com
Last date for submission of EMD : On or before the commencement of e-Auction.
Reserve Price: Rs.84.00 Lakhs, EMD Amount: Rs.8.40 Lakhs.

3. Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1. M/s Amrani Enterprises, Proprietor: Mr Niteesh Balda, No.658/57, 2nd Floor, Laxmi Venkateshwara Arcade,11th Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011, **2. Mr Varadaraju,** No.342, 3rd Cross, Gayathri Nagar, Srirampuram, Bangalore-560021. **3. Mrs Sapna N Balda,** Flat No. H 402, Snow Drop Block, ETS Star Garden Apartment, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023.

Amount due: Rs.4,38,71,414.82/- (Plus interest & Other charges till closure of the loan)
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that piece and parcel of the property consisting of
Site No 1, Urban land belonging to Mr Varadaraj situated at site no 1 carved out of Survey No 72/7 and Survey No 72/8 Doddabidarakallu Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Near BBMP Park, Opp to BBMP Hospital , Bangalore-560073, Area admeasuring 1925 Sq ft, On the North : Property Belongs to Erappa, On the South : Site No 2, On the East : Private Property, On the West : Road, **Reserve Prise Rs 46.20 lacs**
Site No 2, Urban land belonging to Mr Varadaraj situated at site no 2 carved out of Survey No 72/7 and Survey No.72/8 Doddabidarakallu Village, Yeshwanthpura Hbli, Bangalore North Taluk, Near BBMP Park, Opp to BBMP Hospital , Bangalore-560073, Area admeasuring 1925 Sq ft, On the North : Site No.1, On the South : Site No.3, On the East : Private Property, On the West : Road, **Reserve Prise Rs 46.20 lacs**
Site No 3, Urban land belonging to Mr Varadaraj situated at site no 3 carved out of Survey No 72/7 and Survey No.72/8, Doddabidarakallu Village, Yeshwanthpura Hbli, Bangalore North Taluk, Near BBMP Park, Opp to BBMP Hospital , Bangalore-560073, Area admeasuring 1800 Sq ft, On the North : Site No.2, On the South : Site No.4, On the East : Private Property, On the West : Road, **Reserve Prise Rs 43.20 lacs**
Site No 4, Urban land belonging to Mr Varadaraj situated at site no 4 carved out of Survey No 72/7 and Survey No.72/8 Doddabidarakallu Village, Yeshwanthpura Hbli, Bangalore North Taluk, Near BBMP Park, Opp to BBMP Hospital , Bangalore-560073, Area admeasuring 1800 Sq ft, On the North : Site No.3, On the South : Site No.5, On the East : Private Property, On the West : Road, **Reserve Prise Rs 43.20 lacs**
Site No 5, Urban land belonging to Mr Varadaraj situated at site no 5 carved out of Survey No 72/7 and Survey No.72/8, Doddabidarakallu Village, Yeshwanthpura Hbli, Bangalore North Taluk, Near BBMP Park, Opp to BBMP Hospital , Bangalore-560073, Area admeasuring 2275 Sq ft, On the North : Site No.4, On the South : Site No.7, On the East : Private Property, On the West : Road, **Reserve Prise Rs 54.60 lacs**
Site No 6, Urban land belonging to Mr Varadaraj situated at site no 6 carved out of Survey No 72/7 and Survey No. 72/8 Doddabidarakallu Village, Yeshwanthpura Hbli, Bangalore North Taluk, Near BBMP Park, Opp to BBMP Hospital , Bangalore-560073, Area admeasuring 2275 Sq ft, On the North : Site No.5, On the South : Site No.7, On the East : Private Property, On the West : Road. **Reserve Prise Rs 54.60 lacs**

Date and time of E-Auction: 29-04-2022 between 11 AM to 2 PM (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
E-auction website-www.mstcecommerce.com
Last date for submission of EMD : On or before the commencement of e-Auction.
Reserve Price: Site No.1 Rs.46.20, Site No.2 Rs.46.20, Site No.3 Rs.43.20, Site No.4 Rs.43.20, Site No.5 Rs.54.60, Site No.6 Rs.54.60 Total Rs.288.00
EMD Amount: Site No.1 Rs.4.62, Site No.2 Rs.4.62, Site No.3 Rs.4.32, Site No.4 Rs.4.32, Site No.5 Rs.5.46, Site No.6 Rs.5.46, Total Rs.28.80

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in**
The intending purchaser require to register through: **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp**
The online E-auction will be held through website: **www.mstcecommerce.com**
For auction related queries e-mail to sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com or contact Union Bank of India, Yeshwanthpur Branch, Ph080-22959705. or Branch Manager Mr. N Mahesh on Mob. 9985116190.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

(Appendix - IV –A)

To, **1) Shri N Narayana Reddy**, No 94, ANR Kalayana Mantappa, Anekal Road, Chandapura, Bangalore 560081.
2) Guarantor: Shri C N Shantakumar, No 575, 1st A Main, 6th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore.

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable and movable properties mortgaged/charged to the Bank of Maharashtra, the symbolic possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Bank of Maharashtra,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 13.04.2022 from 01.00 PM to 05.00 PM,** for recovery of the balance due to the **Bank of Maharashtra** from the Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s) as mentioned in the table. Details of the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s, amount due, Short description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and the earnest money deposit are also given as under. EMD to be deposited by **3 pm on 12.04.2022.** Details of the borrower/s and guarantor/s, amount due, short description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and the earnest money deposit are also given as under-

Sl	Name of Borrower and Guarantor	Amount Due	Short description of the immovable property with known encumbrances	Possession Type	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit
1 2	**Shri N Narayana Reddy** No 94, ANR Kalayana Mantappa Anekal Road Chandapura Bangalore 560081 **Guarantor: Shri C N Shantakumar** No 575, 1st A Main, 6th Sector, HSR Layout Bangalore	**Rs.6,97,66,764/-** (Rs Six crores ninety seven lacs sixty six thousand seven hundred and sixty four only) as on **17.07.2017** plus unapplied interest w.e.f **18.07.2017** plus costs, charges and expenses thereon in respect of Term loan facility bearing account number **60135008294**	All those piece and parcel of land admeasuring 0-30 guntas in Sy no 94 of Chandapura Village , Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk together with buildings constructed thereon with boundaries as follows: East: Venkataswamy Reddy, North: KEB property West: Road, South: Land of Muniyellappa.	Symbolic	Rs 930.00 lacs EMD: Rs 93.00 lacs

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link **"https://www.bankofmaharashtra.in/propsale.asp'** provided in the Bank's website and also E-Bikray portal (www.ibapi.in)

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002

Please treat this also as a notice under Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower(s) and guarantor(s), Mortgagor(s) of the secured debt mentioned above regarding holding the sale on the above mentioned date and time if their outstanding dues mentioned above are not paid in full.

Date : 25.03.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, & Chief Manager**
Place: Bengaluru **Bank of Maharashtra**

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$2.6 billion India's foreign exchange reserves down by $2.6 billion till March 18. It was down $10 billion in the previous week.

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'ABSTENTION' IS NOT AN OPTION ON THE WORLD STAGE

GURBIR SINGH

49.4%

India's defence imports from Russia have declined from a high of 70% of its needs to just 49.4%.

US President Joe Biden's recent statement to business leaders, that India was "somewhat shaky" in acting against Russia for its invasion of Ukraine, has again raised the international debate on India's international role as an 'abstainer'. In the short run, India is being accused of politics of opportunism; in the long-term, there may be serious consequences for her trade and business interests for this 'neither-here, nor-there' policy.

Soon after Vladimir Putin ordered the invasion of Ukraine on 26 February, a wave of condemnation followed against the violation of the East European country's sovereignty. India, however, is not in step.

On 26 February, when the UN Security Council, in an emergency meeting, took up the Ukraine invasion, India and China stood alone in 'abstaining' from condemning Russia. The resolution was vetoed, and it moved to the United Nations General Assembly. Here too, while 141 countries condemned the invasion, India stood with 35 nations who 'abstained'.

Though India's permanent UN representative T.S. Trimurti said it was "deeply disturbed" by Russia's actions, India again abstained from two other procedural votes on Ukraine. And finally, on Wednesday, it was another abstention from India – the 5th one – when a resolution co-sponsored by Belarus, Syria and North Korea to consider the 'humanitarian crisis in Ukraine', failed to make it in the UN Security Council.

As a leader among the world's nations, a weak-kneed stance aimed at not irritating Russia amounts to surrendering moral high ground. We are in a post-colonial era where physical wars of annexation are supposed to be in the past. A 'non-response' – neither sanctioning Russia nor condemning the bullying of a smaller neighbour – is indeed tragic.

The non-aligned overhang

India's defense for its stance is two-fold. Russia is India's largest defence supplier and today accounts for 49% of her military hardware. Second, as a carry-forward of the non-aligned movement (NAM), India is seeking to draw an equidistant position from both the NATO countries and the Russian bloc.

The Ukraine 'abstention' seems to be a continuum of old Nehruvian positions, when India leaned in favour of breaking down the old colonial world. When Indira Gandhi returned to power in 1980, she abstained on a resolution in the UN General Assembly that sought to condemn the Soviet Union's invasion of Afghanistan. Earlier, when Soviet tanks crushed the Prague Spring in 1968, India and Nehru stood with the USSR in the UN Security Council.

These positions are today caught in a time warp. The world has changed hugely since a group of developing nations set the agenda for a non-aligned movement against western colonialism and economic imperialism in the 1960s and 70s. The NAM, founded by Jawaharlal Nehru, Josip Tito of Yugoslavia and Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt, had in the 1970s looked to the Soviet Union as a bulwark against the western powers.

As the 20th century came to a close, much of the raison d'etre for the pro-Soviet NAM bloc had evaporated. Colonialism, as we know it, was in retreat and the Soviet Union had disintegrated; and a weaker Russia had emerged as a state capitalist country with goals and machinations that matched the US, and the Western powers.

Connection weakens

India's 'dependence' on Russia too is more perception than fact. The ground situation for India has vastly changed from what it was three decades ago. Though Russia is still India's largest military hardware supplier, the Stockholm Peace Research Institute estimates that India's defence imports from Russia have declined from a high of 70% of its needs to just 49.4%.

Meanwhile, the US has upgraded India to the status of a "major defence partner" by the US in 2016. This has led to New Delhi negotiating a commitment for hardware sales worth $20 billion, and agreements to enhance the bilateral sharing of bases, geospatial data, and transfer of high-tech military technology. Other defence sources include Israel and even Ukraine, the latter supplying spares for India's sizable fleet of AN-32 military transport aircraft.

There is a new geo-political axis too: the drawing together of China and Russia in a military-economic bloc as the US goes aggressively after Premier Xi Jinping's aggressive nationalism. China's regional ambitions in the Pacific and Asia are partly being countered by the quad alliance of US, India, Japan and Australia.

India's direct interests are at stake as China pushes forward on India's borders. In this jockeying, Russia can hardly be expected to back India's regional interests. In the fast-changing balance of forces, India needs to steer an independent course if it wants to be a major actor on the world stage. New post-Cold War blocs are being formed; a dormant NATO is now in full fury. We are on the cusp of Ukraine blowing up into an international war. India can hardly afford to hang on to Russian coattails and to an 'abstainer' mentality.

Is Zomato's 10-minute delivery plan viable?

Experts say that this model might work only in grocery space

UMA KANNAN & ARSHAD KHAN

FOOD aggregator Zomato's plan to roll out a 10-minute food delivery feature continues to remain a debated topic, as delivery personnel, the restaurant community and industry leaders in the ultra fast delivery space TNIE spoke to raised safety concerns and called it a difficult service to succeed.

"It is very difficult to deliver in 10 minutes. Most of the time, delivery in a 1 km radius takes 15 minutes due to traffic. This may also lead to road safety concerns among us if we are asked to meet the stipulated time period," said Arun Tomar, a delivery partner with Zomato for the last 3 years. Tomar grosses around ₹900 a day. He said rising petrol and food prices is a big concern, as it takes away ₹300-350 of daily earnings, leaving him with a net income of ₹550-600 on most days.

Umesh Dibakar, another Zomato delivery partner, said that delivery in 10 minutes, especially during peak hours, is very difficult. "It all boils down to restaurants, and how much time they are taking to hand over the order. If we receive the order in no time and delivery is just a few blocks away, then this system might work," said Dibakar. He, however, added that, going by the past and current experience, most food places, which include quick service restaurants, handover the parcel to us in 5-10 minutes. This alone makes the model unviable.

Likewise, a store manager of a large biryani chain and a momos chain, sounded skeptical when asked about the 10-minute delivery offering. Both have similar things to say. "Heating, proper packaging and successful handling take 4-5 minutes. Can the delivery boy deliver the food in the remaining 5 minutes? Highly doubtful."

On March 22, Zomato CEO Deepinder Goyal took to Twitter to announce his company's 10-minute delivery feature. In no time, this announcement received widespread criticism with Karti P Chidambaram, Member of Parliament from Sivaganga, calling it absurd and saying it will put undue pressure on delivery personnel.

Goyal then clarified that the delivery will be for specific nearby locations, popular and standardised menu items, which include food items such as maggi, bread omelette, poha, coffee, chai, biryani and momos. He added that the company was building "new food stations" to enable this service in specific locations.

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Growth potential

When the quick delivery model is applied in the grocery space, it has a potential for growth irrespective of road and traffic conditions, say experts. Zepto and Blinkit operate in this model.

Challenges galore

However, the clarification did little to cool down critics and industry people from raising concerns.

Kumar Setu, Co-Founder - CCO, Sprink says this 10-minute delivery model has more than a few challenges and this ultimately could negatively affect the sustainability of such business models and profitability aspects in the longer run.

Sprink is an online subscription-based home-made food delivery platform. Even with super AI data prediction, it is hard to predict on a micro level, what the customer will want to eat on a given day as the decision is based on many factors that affect the customer decision.

"It will be tougher to aggregate demand for such a smaller SKU and bring out profitability per delivery," Setu said.

Also, about 70% of customers want variety when they order and that's also one of the significant reasons for going and checking out an aggregator app. There might be the rest of 30% who might choose quick delivery over having variety in food. Experts also believe that setting up a dense network of finishing stations might solve the proximity problem but it greatly affects the quality of the food served.

There is a higher possibility that at the finishing stations is not actually freshly prepared food but food that's kept in cooked/half cooked state until the order comes through. Precooked, pre-stored food that's reheated and dispatched is not really fresh food and might affect the food quality adversely.

National Restaurant Association of India Secretary General Prakul Kumar says while we do recognise that the modern day's lifestyle requirement needs faster food delivery, but food quality and experience should not be compromised,

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The 10-minute delivery concept will evolve with time. It will be based on the parameters such as the number of minutes the customer is actually willing to wait and the actual cost of delivering the items within those minutes, Setu added.

Though many experts talk about the challenges and viability of this model, Rajat Tuli, partner, Kearney, a consultancy firm, believes it is possible to deliver within 10 minutes, however, the nuance lies in what item gets delivered.

"If it is ready to eat or an item that requires minimal processing or assembly, then it is easier to deliver within 10 minutes without compromising quality. However, if an item requires an extensive preparation, those items may not be amenable for a 10-minute quick delivery," he adds.

SaaS based supply chain platform Vinculum enables omnichannel retailing. Its Country Sales Head Sumit Karranji said customers place the orders on hyper-local apps.

Such orders flow to the nearest dark store (small 150 sq. ft) where the products get shipped by the rider available in that pin code.

If it is ready to eat or an item that requires minimal processing or assembly, then it is easier to deliver within 10 minutes without compromising quality. —Rajat Tuli, partner, Kearney

EXPRESS READ

Manappuram Finance to raise up to ₹7,800 cr

New Delhi: Manappuram Finance on Saturday said its board has approved a proposal to raise up to ₹7,800 crore in the next financial year. "The board of directors at its meeting held on Saturday has considered and approved fund raising programme of the company for FY 2022-23, which includes issuance of redeemable non-convertible debentures up to the overall limit of ₹7,800 crore by way of private placement or/and public issue in one or more tranches," Manappuram Finance said in a regulatory filing. It proposed to list the bonds on BSE or NSE and the coupon will be decided by the board.

GAIL to consider share buyback on March 31

New Delhi: The board of state gas utility GAIL India will on March 31 consider the buyback of shares - the second buyback in as many years. In a stock exchange filing, the nation's top gas transporter and distributor said its board of directors, at the meeting on March 31, will also consider and approve the financial results for the quarter and the entire fiscal. "Meeting of the board of directors of the company will be held on Thursday, 31 March 2022, to inter-alia consider buyback of the fully paid-up equity shares of the company," it said. Buying back shares is considered a tax-efficient way of rewarding shareholders.

DOMESTIC COAL SUPPLY

'Not possible to give more coal to power generator companies'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

THE government on Saturday said it would not be possible to give more coal to power generator companies (Gencos) other than on a proportional basis to make up any shortfall.

The power ministry in a circular said it has been monitoring the coal supply situation in the country and has been taking steps to ensure adequate coal supply and coal stocks based on the domestic coal received from Coal India Limited (CIL), Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) and Captive coal mines.

Power plants

The coal stock at the power plants depleted to 7.2 Million Tonnes (MT) as on 8 October 2021.

The domestic coal supply to all Gencos will be in proportion to the coal received from CIL/SCCL for all the Gencos.

The circular noted that production in captive coal mines allotted to power plants may be maximized to the limit permitted.

"It has been reported that a number of power plants are taking much longer time than the prescribed norms in unloading coal from railway rakes which is affecting the turnaround time," the ministry said.

"CEA has been asked to monitor the unloading time at power plants and it has been decided that a lesser number of rakes would be made available to such power plants where there is slackness in prompt unloading of coal from rakes," the ministry added in a statement.

This step has been taken with the objective of maximizing the utilization of available railway rakes.

Therefore, this aspect may be monitored at the level of State government and unloading of coal may be ensured within the given norms.

In October 2021, the country faced a major coal crisis, raising concern about a possible electricity shortage in the country.

The coal stock at the power plants depleted to 7.2 Million Tonnes (MT) as on 8 October 2021. The government blamed it on increased demand of power, less power generation by imported coal-based power plants and some interruption in supply of coal due to heavy rains.

Ola S1 pro electric scooter catches fire in Pune; raises concerns

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

IN more troubling news for Ola Electric, a video of a Ola S1 pro scooter on fire has surfaced from Pune on Saturday.

The company in a statement said that they are aware of an incident in Pune that happened with one of their scooters and are investigating to understand the root cause and would share more updates in the next few days.

It added, "We're in constant touch with the customer who is absolutely safe. Vehicle safety is of paramount importance at Ola and we are committed to the highest quality standards in our products. We take this incident seriously and will take appropriate action and share more in the coming days." This is not the first time when an electric scooter has caught fire in India. Very recently, a person in Haryana lost his life due to an explosion in the lithium ion battery of a scooter sold by Gurugram-based HCD India. However, fire explosion cases have always involved manufacturers who are accused of selling below par products. Top manufacturers, especially Ola Electric, which claims to be building the world's largest two-wheeler facility, were known , until Saturday, for selling quality products.

Senior auto journalist and editor of Autocar India Hormazd Sorabjee said on Twitter that Ola scooter in flames highlights safety issues with batteries.

Yatra files preliminary papers for IPOs

New Delhi: Leading travel services provider Yatra Online Ltd has filed draft papers with markets regulator Sebi for an initial public offering (IPO) that includes fresh issue of shares worth up to ₹750 crore. The initial public offering would also have an offer for sale (OFS) of up to 93,28,358 equity shares. According to the Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP), the company plans to utilise the net proceeds from the fresh issue for strategic investments, acquisitions and inorganic growth.

Sebi plans reducing timelines for buyback offers

NEW DELHI/PTI: To reduce the overall time taken for the completion of open and buyback offers, markets regulator Sebi has suggested changes in the timelines for procedural activities, including a lesser time period for tendering shares.

The proposed changes would bring down the overall time taken for completion of open offers to 42 working days from the current 62 working days, while in the case of buyback offers, the time period will reduce to 36 working days from 43 working days at present.

According to Sebi, the changes would be "investor-friendly and make the process more efficient". In this regard, the watchdog has issued a consultation paper, and public comments have been sought on it till April 15. Sebi noted that the changes would also help conclude the offers in a more efficient and time-bound manner.

Business & Beyond

Indian Bank donates to old age home

Indian Bank, Tirunelveli Zone, has donated chairs to Shalom old age home in Palayamkottai, Tamil Nadu. Indian bank Tirunelveli Zonal Manager B Sudharani and Sam Sampath, Deputy zonal Manager, handed over the chairs to the home at an event held recently.

Bank of India organises Outreach programme

Bank of India recently organised Customers' Outreach Programme at the Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry Hall, Bengaluru. A K Das, MD & CEO and Swarup Dasgupta, Executive Director of Bank of India, attended the programme. The bank disbursed about ₹277 crore to the beneficiaries of Bengaluru Zones.

Top Most HR Leader award

World HRD Congress recently presented the Top Most HR Leader, India award to Pradyumna Kishore Mishra General Manager (HR, Admin, Security) Braithwaite & Co. Ltd. He is an HR professional with over 25 years of industry experience,and is presently-General Manager (HR. Admin Security) in Braithwaite & Co Ltd, a Central Public Sector Undertaking, Miniratna-I category.

Shuttler Jayaram announces retirement

Former World No 13 Ajay Jayaram, on Saturday, released a statement announcing his retirement from professional badminton. "From picking up a racket at a nearby club as a 7-year-old boy, to competing in the biggest stadiums as a World top 15 player, I am indebted to this wonderful sport for all the exciting and enriching experiences it has give me," he said.

Mithali & Jhulan in focus ahead of crunch clash

GOMESH S @ Chennai

THE Indian women's cricket team are yet to win a World Cup. They have reached the final twice (2005 and 2017) but the Cup has eluded them. But since the semifinal format was introduced in 1997, they have consistently made the last four stage save for the home World Cup in 2013. On Saturday, Mithali Raj & Co. can do exactly that, if they beat South Africa.

India captain Mithali Raj

In the build up to the World Cup, all the focus had been on the veterans Mithali and Jhulan Goswami as this tournament, in all likelihood, could be their last global event. The two stalwarts have been top performers for India in the previous editions and Mithali was the captain in 2005 and 2017. But, this World Cup has been different.

Although Goswami broke a couple of records along the way, the duo have had a rather poor run so far. The youngsters — Yastika Bhatia, Pooja Vastrakar, Sneh Rana — have made their mark in the tournament already. They have assumed centrestage. Mithali has scored 114 runs at 19 and Jhulan has only seven wickets to show. And if things don't go their way on Sunday, it could well be the end of their journey. An unfulfilled dream.

However, if history is anything to go by, it is hard to write them off yet. India as a team have come out and performed when their backs are against the wall in a World Cup. Take 2017. In a virtual quarterfinal, Mithali scored a match-winning century and Rajeshwari Gayakwad took a fifer in her first match of the tournament. It's been the case in the previous editions as well. They are yet to lose in their last league game since 1982.

But it is not going to be easy. They are up against a team that has been second-best so far in this World Cup without even playing to their full potential. The Proteas are also among the four teams they played against in the last twelve months. But the fact that they have lost against the other three (New Zeland, Australia and England) at this World Cup doesn't augur well for them.

They would want everyone at their best to pull this off. From the openers taking on the best pace attack in the world to the spinners tying down the dangerous Lizelle Lee and Laura Wolvaardt. But, once again, it might all come down to the experienced duo. Mithali has to step up and perform with the bat and Goswami should deliver with the new ball. It's nothing new. It's a job they have done day in and day out for the better part of the last two decades. Can they do it again when it matters the most?

ICC WOMEN'S CRICKET WORLD CUP NEW ZEALAND 2022

Live on Star Sports from 6.30 AM

SUPER HIT KNIGHT SHOW

Defending champions Chennai lose way on spicy pitch to give new captain Shreyas winning start with Kolkata

SUNDAY SPECIAL

A new-look Mumbai Indians facing some issues will look to hit the ground running against a Delhi Capitals outfit missing several of their big-money retentions and signings. A look at an intriguing clash...

EYES ON MUMBAI'S TOP-ORDER

Their top-order batting was sub-par (nobody finished in the top 10 for runs) and that paved the way for a disappointing campaign. The likes of Ishan Kishan will like the pacier surface but a lot rests on Rohit Sharma. He averages 27.5 over the last four years and strikes at 129. Put it this way. If he wasn't captain, there would be some calls to drop him.

CAPITALS' ABSENTEES

Delhi have a good squad but the problem is the short-term absences of Anrich Nortje, David Warner, Mustafizur Rahman, Mitchell Marsh and Lungi Ngidi. If Rishabh Pant & Co want to win that elusive title this year, they will have to ensure that these absences don't translate into dropped points at this stage. A few of the Indian Under-19 players could fill those slots but will they handle the pressure?

3.30 PM BRABOURNE STADIUM

VENKATA KRISHNA B @ Chennai

AS far as new beginnings go, it couldn't have been more contrasting. On one hand was defending champions Chennai Super Kings, who were beginning a new era under Ravindra Jadeja. On the other side was the new-look Kolkata Knight Riders under their new captain, Shreyas Iyer. On an evening where the Wankhede Stadium rolled out a pitch with a bit of spice for the Indian Premier League opener involving the last year's finalists, it was Kolkata who looked as hot as a red chilli.

It is too early to say what is working and what is not for Chennai and vice-versa for Kolkata, but if one goes by the early indications, the four-time champions appeared a bit under-cooked. From the moment they lost last season's Orange Cap winner Ruturaj Gaikwad in the first over to Umesh Yadav – who made the most of the moisture on the pitch by getting the ball to swing – Chennai were on the back-foot. And Kolkata's think-tank had a big role to play in it.

For a team that doesn't shy away from giving the new ball to spinners – mystery spinners especially – Kolkata held them back for Chennai's middle-order. With Umesh able to extract purchase from the strip, he took care of Chennai's openers Gaikwad and Devon Conway. With no Moeen Ali, the key player who attacked the spinners in the middle-overs last season, Chennai only had Robin Uthappa and Ambati Rayudu to rescue them. Shreyas strangled the duo by operating Varun Chakravarthy and Sunil Narine from both ends. The pressure was beginning to build and it brought the wicket of Uthappa, who was stumped brilliantly down the leg side by Sheldon Jackson. Chennai were 49/3 in 7.5 overs when Jadeja walked in.

Chennai needed to buckle-up. On a pitch where even 160 could have been a competitive total, they needed Rayudu and Jadeja to steady them before leaving it to the likes of Shivam Dube, MS Dhoni and Mitchell Santner to launch a late assault. But a mix-up between Jadeja and Rayudu left the latter stranded short of the crease. 52/4 in 8.4 overs, Chennai sent in Dube and Kolkata responded by bringing in Andre Russell, who wasted no time in sending a short-ball that produced a wicket. 61/5 at the end of 11 overs meant Chennai resorted to limiting the damage.

Boundaries dried up as Jadeja and Dhoni were content enough to rotate the strike as Shreyas ensured the latter faced as many deliveries as possible from Varun and Narine. Kolkata sent down 48 deliveries without conceding a boundary in this phase before Dhoni got one off Umesh in the 16th over.

That sort of changed the momentum a bit as Chennai scored 47 off the last three overs with Dhoni posting a 38-ball 50. That they still managed only 131/5 in the end showed the damage Kolkata inflicted on Chennai in the beginning and the middle.

Chasing a moderate total, opener Ajinkya Rahane showed the way with 34-ball 44 as Kolkata romped home to get their season off to a winning start.

Brief scores: CSK 131/5 in 20 ovs (Dhoni 50 n.o, Uthappa 28, Jadeja 26 n.o, Umesh 2/20) **lost to** KKR 133/4 in 18.3 ovs (Rahane 44, Billing 25, Bravo 3/20).

Kolkata Knight Riders' Andre Russell celebrates a wicket against Chennai Super Kings on Saturday | SPORTZPICS

TEST FOR NEW LEADERS

Punjab Kings' batting line-up, built for T20 cricket, faces an early test against Bangalore, who have a fine collection of new ball bowlers. A look...

KINGS' BALANCE

The challenge for Mayank Agarwal, a first-time captain at this level, is to get his batting line-up sorted. Put together, their first-choice top seven is probably the best in the business. But their bowlers, save Kagiso Rabada, may lack that oomph, especially in the middle overs as they are all either unproven or are yet to do it on a consistent basis.

NEW CAPTAIN, NEW FORTUNE?

Kohli cam will undoubtedly be in effect but they have a new captain, Faf du Plessis. While they will need a lot of runs from him to make up for a slightly undercooked top-order, their plus point is the pacers. Keep an eye out for Finn Allen, who will likely play till Glenn Maxwell joins the team.

140

Mayank Agarwal has a strike rate above 140 in each of his last three seasons in the IPL

7.30 PM DY PATIL STADIUM

CHAMPIONS

Lions Cricket Club defeated Jaidur Cricketers by 39 runs in the final to clinch the KSCA Group I - V Division League at the AMC Grounds on Saturday. Gautam Reddy was the hero in the final as his all-round show of 63 runs and five-wicket haul helped Lions clinch the title. Lions made 303/9 in 50 overs while Jaidur were all out for 264 runs.

After promising start to 2022, Eldhose keen to make big leap

MARTIN JOSEPH @ Kochi

INDIA had to wait a long time for a gold medal in the triple jump event at the Asian Games. That 48-year drought was ended by Arpinder Singh at Jakarta. Arpinder bagged gold with an effort of 16.77 metres and as Eldhose Paul produced a personal best of 16.95m at the recently concluded Indian Grand Prix-2 in Thiruvananthapuram, the Kerala native believes that he could be in the reckoning for a medal at the Games set to be held in Hangzhou.

The 25-year-old has been in good form as he had produced an effort of 16.93m at the Indian Open Jumps Competition before improving his performance at the IGP-2. Eldhose has already met the qualification standards for the Asian Games and the Commonwealth Games. The Ernakulam native said that he was hoping to hit his peak around the May-June period.

"I'm still in a pre-competition mode as you don't want to peak right now and training is not in full swing. It is about gradually progressing so that when big events come around, you can produce your best. It is a big year with Asian Games and Commonwealth Games as well as the World Championships. Having produced these jumps and knowing that I can do better, there is belief that I can finish on the podium at the Asian Games. It's all about," said Eldhose.

EXPRESS READ

Saudi GP: Schumacher suffers crash in qualifying

JEDDAH: Mick Schumacher suffered a horrendous high speed crash in qualifying for the Saudi Arabian Grand Prix on Saturday as Lewis Hamilton failed to make it out of the opening Q1 session for the first time in five years. Schumacher in his second season in Formula One bounced off the Jeddah street circuit barrier after losing control of his Haas car when clipping a kerb.

Sindhu, Prannoy enter Swiss Open final

CHENNAI: Double Olympic medallist PV Sindhu and HS Prannoy posted hard-fought wins to enter the final of the Swiss Open, a BWF Super 300 event, in Basel on Saturday. Sindhu beat Thailand's Katethong 21018, 15-21, 21-19 in 79 minutes and will another Thai opponent (Busanan Ongbamrungphan) in the final. Prannoy got the better of World No 5 Anthony Ginting 21-19, 19-21, 21-18 in 72 minutes.

Salah sets up win for Egypt over Senegal

JOHANNESBURG: Mohamed Salah was the architect of the only goal as Egypt edged Senegal 1-0 in Cairo on Friday in a high-profile World Cup play-off first leg. Salah turned inside the box and slammed the ball against the crossbar with the rebound hitting Senegal defender Saliou Ciss and rolling into the net for an own-goal. The clash was repeat of the AFCON final last month, which Senegal won 4-2 on penalties.

MAKING WAVES

Post mark, ultra marathon swimmer Sucheta eyes bigger scalps

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

ULTRA marathon swimmer Sucheta Deb Burman had her eyes fixed on the planned record of a two-way swim across the Palk Strait from Dhanushkodi in Tamil Nadu to Talaimannar in Sri Lanka on Wednesday morning. But things did not go according to plan right from the initial stages. Just half an hour into the water, she felt a tad uncomfortable. The Tripura-born lady was stung by sea weeds and other unknown elements in the water.

In fact, they had zoomed in on Wednesday and Thursday (March 23, 24) as the perfect twin days for the swim after a lot of research and expert opinions but the weather proved to be a huge challenge. The high tide made matters more complicated. With her body being constantly tested, she finally decided to abort the return leg around seven kms from the finish line in Dhanushkodi due to shoulder pain. However, she did create a landmark by swimming across the Palk Strait from Dhanuskodi to Talaimannar (distance of 34 kms) in ten hours and nine minutes on Wednesday. "The objective was to do a two-way nonstop, but fell a little short," said Burman. "There were sea weeds and jellyfishes. It stung all over my body. You can't see, but I swam for two hours with that. I got out of that and then again I was caught in a very high tide. The waves were crushing my back, pushing me down into the water. It was just the unfavourable conditions. It was unsuitable for any swimmer to be under water at that time."

Sucheta Deb Burman

The 38-year-old might have been disappointed, but one needs to understand that open water swimming is a different ball game altogether. The challenges are multiple compared to a normal dip inside the controlled environment of the swimming pool.

"It is not as easy as people think — for translating from the pool to the open water. There is always fear that something unknown might be under the water. Open water is much bigger. Like in a river, it flows downstream, you do not know the current. It is risky and dangerous too. You can never venture out alone. Any great swimmer can also be pulled into the current. When in sea, you will not even see the land," she said.

However, despite coming close to achieving a major feat, Burman wants to test herself further but understands that she needs to work more on a lot of things before testing other tough swims. "In the coming years, I am looking at the toughest 13 swims. It is a combination of Amazon, Congo, cold water swim, endless sea swims and so on. I want to do something to really test myself. I also want to go around with the message of saving the environment."

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my client negotiated and is intending to purchase this Property from its lawful owner Sri. SANTHOSH KUMAR .S, S/o M. Sigamani, Age:34 years, Residing at No.6, 4th Cross, Chairman Gundapppa Road, R.M.V. 2nd Stage, Nagashettyhalli, Bangalore-560094.

Any persons / institutions claiming to have any right, title, interest, charges, lien, mortgage, or any other claim/objection whatsoever over this Property may lodge his/her/their/its claim/objection to the undersigned with documentary proof **within Seven (7) days,** Failing which it will be presumed that there are no objections or claim or disputes in respect of this Property and I shall proceed with the transaction so as to get this Property conveyed in his/her their favour. No such claims thereafter shall be binding.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential Site bearing No.S-120 House List Khatha No.1033, New Khatha No.1347/1033/S-120, Situated at Thanisandra Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Layout formed by the Ministry of Communications Employees Housing Co-Op Society Ltd, Now which comes under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Ward No.6 named it as "TELECOM LAYOUT" measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South : 30 feet, totally measuring to an extent of 1200 sq.ft. along with 7 Square residential building in the ground floor, 8 squares residential building in first floor, 8 squares residential building in second floor, in totally constructed residential building 23 Square mtrs of built-up area with Mosaic Flooring, and Jungle Wooden Windows and Doors with all Civic Amenities and bounded on:

East by: Site No.S-117, West by: Road, North by: Sire No. S-121, South by: Site No. S-119.

MOHAMMED AYUB ALI, Advocate
No. 144, 6th Cross, KEB Layout,
Sanjayanagar, Benaluru-560094.
Mob: 9886019619, 9886600740

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my client has agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its Owners: **Smt. NAGARATHNA** and her husband **Sri. S.R. GOPINATH** S/o S.T. Ramusa, residing at No.419, 8th Cross, Near Balambika Temple, Shastri Nagar, Tyagarajanagar, Bangalore-560028.

Apart from the said Owners, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule Property by the aforesaid Owners, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 14days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No.9/3, PID No.51-80-9/3 (portion of the property bearing old No.481, then No.483, later on No.9), measuring East to West 30ft, North to South 60ft, with a building thereon, situated at 4th Cross, Nagasandra, Now called Netaji Road, Thyagarajanagar, Bangalore & bounded on:

East by : Property bearing No.9
West by : Private Property
North by : Shankarappa's Property
South by : 4th Cross (Netaji Road)

Sd/- S.F. Goutam Chand,
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bengaluru – 560 004.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our client has negotiated to purchase the Schedule Property from **Mr. Prathist Kempegowda** S/o. K. Narayanagowda, residing at No.233, Behind Panchayath office, Bagalur, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-562 149,for valuable consideration. It is represented to our client that Mr. Prathist Kempegowda acquired title to the Schedule Property under the Sale Deed dated 19/11/2021, registered as Document No.7269/2021-22, executed by **Mrs. Bhagya M W/o Krishnamurthy M and others.** Any person(s) claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the schedule property is called upon to lodge such claim with the undersigned, with supporting documents within 7 days from the date of this publication. In the event no such claim(s) is received within the stipulated time, it shall be lawful for our client to presume that there are no valid claim(s) adverse to Mr. Prathist Kempegowda's right, title and interest in the schedule property and proceed with the proposed sale transaction.

Schedule

All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural land bearing Sy.No.39/2B (old Sy. No.39) measuring 2 Acre 25 Guntas, (excluding 5 GuntasKharab), situated at Mayasandra Village, KundanaHobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on:

East by : Property in Sy. No.39/2A, belonging to N. Prakash,
West by : Property in Sy No.39/3, belonging to N. Prakash,
North by : Property in Sy. No.39/4, belonging to K.P Honnappa,
South by : Road passing from Mayasandra to Kodagurki.

M/s. B.M. Associates, Advocates,
No.7/1, G.J.Complex, 100 Feet Road,
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POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for Immovable Property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with [Rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the below mentioned Borrowers to repay the total outstanding amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. Since the below mentioned Borrowers having failed to repay the below stated amount within the stipulated time, notice is hereby given to the below mentioned borrowers and the public in general that, the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security interest Enforcement Rules, 2002. The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule mentioned properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited and further interest and other charges thereon. **"The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub -section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets."**

Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Date of Possession
Branch: Mallathali LAN No: ELPMLATL0015466 Borrowers: 1. K SUJATHA 2. K AJAICHUDAMANI 3. CHINNAPAPA	All the Piece and Parcel of Northern Portion of Property Bearing No.154, Carved Out of Sy.No.23 of Nagadevanahalli, (Bhuvaneshwari Nagar) Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore now within the Jurisdiction of BBMP, **North by:** Property No.155, **South by:** Southern Portion of Same Property, **East by:** Property No.135, **West by:** Road; **Measurement:** East-West 40 Feet And North-South 15 Feet Total Measuring 600 Sqft; situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Kengeri and Registration District of Bangalore.	**09-12-2021 & Rs. 20,80,232/-**	**22.03.2022**
Branch: HSR Lyt LAN No: SEHRLYT0179381 Borrowers: 1. Mr. BhuvaneshwarThani Prasad 2. Mr. RaghavendraThani 3. Mrs. Shanthamma	All that Piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Sl.No.96, property No.747, Situated at Sarjapura Village & Panchyath, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban Dist. **North by:** Property of Thani Munisamy, **South by:** Dhari, **East by:** Panchyath Road, **West by:** Property of Munivenkatappa Measurement : East to West 56ft, North to South 20ft, Total extent of 1120 Sq.ft Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Basavangudi(Jigani) and Registration District of Bangalore.	**17-02-2020 & Rs. 7,72,878/-**	**23.03.2022**
Branch: HSR Layout LAN No: SEHRLYT0176098 Borrowers: 1. Mr. Kusuma 2. Mr. Anand	All the Piece and parcel of Immovable Property Bearing Sy No.51, Khatha No.51-3-81, Situated at 6th Block, 10th C Main, Rajajinagar. **North by:** Site No.52, **South by:** 3ft Passage, **East by:** S.Siddegowda's Property, **West by:** Site No.42. Measurement: East to West 20ft and North to South 12 ft, Total Extent 240 Sqft. Situated at Within the Sub-Registration District of RJN-1-02710-2004-05 and Registration District of Bangalore.	**25-10-2021 & Rs. 6,85,624/-**	**24.03.2022**
Branch: HSR Layout LAN No: SEHRLYT0245208 Borrowers: 1. Mr. S.Syed Imran 2. Mr. S.Syed Wajeed 3. Mrs. S.Shabina Taj 4. Mr. S.Syed Irfan	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal Old No.3, New No.45, PID No.43-105-45, Measuring East to West Northern Side 10 ft, Southern side 15 ft, North to South 30 ft, Total extent of 375 Sq.ft., Situated at 9th Cross, West Padarayanpura, Ward No.43, BBMP, Bangalore **and bounded on the: North by:** Road; **South by:** Property No.5; **East by:** Property No.2; **West by:** Drainage; **Measurement:** Measuring East to West Northern Side 10 ft, Southern side 15 ft, North to South 30 ft, Total extent of 375Sq.ft., under Loan Agreement-cum-Mortgage of the property Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Srirampura and Registration District of Bangalore.	**18-06-2021 & Rs. 10,06,695/-**	**24.03.2022**

Date: 27-03-2022, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, the below mentioned property bearing No. 436, formed by BDA, situated at 4th Main Road, 4th Cross, Vijayanandanagar Slum, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bengaluru-560 096, measuring East to West 12.9 feet and North to South 28 feet, in all 357 sq.feet, consisting of Ground and First Floor houses, having electricity, water and sanitary facilities, is being auctioned on 08-04-2022, Friday at 11 am at property place by court commissioner of FDP.No. 138/2014 by the order of the Hon'ble court dated:02-03-2022 and auctioned and sold in front of public in as is where is basis in OS.No.1733/2012, vide Partition Decree dated:16.11.2012. The final bid will be held before the Hon'ble Presiding Officer (CCH-13) on 27-05-2022, Friday 11 a.m. Interested parties can purchase the said property through auction, those who are participating in the auction should follow the terms and conditions mentioned below:

(1). Property minimum auction price is Rs. 12,00,000/-(Rupees Twelve Lakhs Only).

(2). Parties those who participate in auction should deposit EMD or Advance fixed amount of Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Only) through DD.in the name of The Regestrar, City Civil Court Bangalore and handover to the court commissioner in advance.

(3). Bidders with highest quote can purchase the property by paying 25% of the property value depositing on the same day to court of Case No. FDP.138/2014, CCH-13.

Remaining amount should be remitted to the said court within 15 days without fail. If they fail to deposit the amount, the sale will be void and deposit made by the bidder shall be forfeited by the court and the said property will be auctioned once again. The aforesaid auction sale is set to be finalized in the Hon'ble court on **27-05-2022** at 11 am.

Interested parties those who participate in auction shall inspect the property on all working days.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 436, formed by BDA, situated at 4th Main Road, 4th Cross, Vijayanandanagar Slum, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bengaluru -560 096, measuring East to West 12.9 feet and North to South 28 feet, in all 357 sq.feet, consisting of Ground and First Floor houses, having electricity, water and sanitary facilities, bounded on East by : Road-Galli Road, West by: Property bearing No. 435, North by : Property bearing No. 440, South by: Road.

YOGESH. H. Advocate,
No.25, 1st Main, 4th Cross, AGB Layout,
Saraswathipura, Bangalore - 560 096.
M: 9901955966

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General Public that, my client **Sri. B.R.Krishnan, S/o Ramaiah,** aged about 69 years, Residing at No.494/B, 17th Cross, 24th Main, HSR Layout, 2nd Sector, Bangalore-560102 is the **GPA Holder of property bearing BDA Site No.1579, Sector-1, Hosur- Sarjapura Road Layout, Bangalore,** GPA executed by his daughter **Smt. Chaya.K**, have lost the below mentioned original sale deeds.

1) Sale deed dated 27.02.1990 Registered as document No.6945/1989-90 executed by BDA in favour of Sri. Ramaiah.

2) Sale deed dated 31.10.1995, Registered as Document No. 6517/1995-96 executed by Sri. Ramaiah in favour of Smt. Prathibha.

3) Sale deed dated 12.05.2004 Registered as Document No.3028/2004-05 executed by Smt. M.Prathibha in favour of Sri. P. Melappan.

4) Sale deed dated 05.08.2011 Registered as document No.17719/2006-07 executed by Sri. P. Melappan in favour of Sri. T. Kiran Kumar

In this regard have lodge a police complaint to HSR Layout Police station vide lost report No.0187309/2022 dated 21.03.2022.

Public are hereby informed that my client Sri. B.R.Krishnan having absolute right of sale or mortgage over the schedule property, except my client nobody has any right title or interest over the schedule property. If anyone finds the above said original Sale deeds kindly handover the undersigned address ***within 15 days*** from the date of this Public notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential Property bearing **BDA Site No.1579,** BBMP Khatha No.1354/1579, in the Layout formed by the BDA, Bangalore, situated at **Sector-I, Hosur- Sarjapura Road Layout,** presently comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore and measuring **East to West: 12.19 Meters and North to South 19.50+19.43/2 Meters, Totally measuring 237.27 Square Meters** and bounded on:

East by: Site No.1578,
West by: Site No.1580,
North by: Site No.1569,
South by: Road.

Sd/-
Mr. Basheer Ahmed, ***Advocate,***
No.70, 10th Cross, 2nd Main, C.B.I Road,
Ganganagar, Bangalore-560 024

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POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **City Union Bank Ltd.,** having its **Administrative Office** at **No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001** and one of the Branch Offices at **No.324, 3rd - A Cross, First Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural - 560106** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) & (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **12-01-2022** calling upon the borrowers **No.1) Mrs. Seethamma (In the Personal Capacity and also in the Capacity of Legal Heir of deceased Narayana), W/o. Narayana, No.94, 5th Cross, Aswath Nagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560037. No.2) Mr. N. Manjunath (In the Personal Capacity and also in the Capacity of Legal Heir of deceased Narayana), S/o. Narayana, No.94, 5th Cross, Aswath Nagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560037. No.3) Mr. N. Ravikumar (In the Personal Capacity and also in the Capacity of Legal Heir of deceased Narayana), S/o. Narayana, No.94, 5th Cross, Aswath Nagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560037** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs.1,46,25,301/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Six Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Three Hundred and One Only)** within **60 days** from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from **31-12-2021** with monthly rests.

The borrowers above named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 24th day of March 2022.

The borrowers above named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs.1,49,96,576/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Nine Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Six Only)** and interest thereon from **16-03-2022** till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - A
Property - 1:- (Property Owned by N. Narayana W/o. Seethama)

All that piece and parcel of the Property Bearing No.457 out of Sy.No.100, BBMP Ward No.86, Aswath Nagar, BBMP Khatha No.882, Site No.457, Sy.No.100, Munnekolalu Village, 5th Cross, Aswath Nagar Marathahali, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring:- East to West 21 feet, North to South 41 feet. Boundaries:- East by - Property belonging to Muniyanama, West by - Property belonging to Rathnamma. North by - Road, South by - Property belonging to Kaveramma. (In this Site Area of 861 Sq.ft., building with Plinth Area of Ground Floor - 540 Sq.ft., 1st Floor - 599 Sq.ft., 2nd Floor - 599 Sq.ft., 3rd Floor - 599 Sq.ft. and 4th Floor - 599 Sq.ft., Building exist).

Property - 2:- (Property Owned by N. Narayana)

All that piece and parcel of Site No.94, Khatha No.599, BBMP Khatha No.KTR, No.1197/10-12, MR No.36/11-12, 5th Cross, Ashwath Nagar, Munnekolalu Village, 5th Cross, Marathahalli Ward No.86, Marathahali Post, Bangalore, measuring:- East to West - 20 feet, North to South - 30 feet. Boundaries:- East by - Property belonging to Smt. Yellemma's House No.95, West by - Property belonging to Sri N. Annayyappa House No.941, North by - Government Road, South by - Property belonging to Sri Munnireddy's House No.84. (In this Site Area of 600 Sq.ft., building with Plinth Area of Ground Floor - 303 Sq.ft., 1st Floor - 433 Sq.ft., 2nd Floor - 433 Sq.ft., 3rd Floor - 433 Sq.ft., and 4th Floor - 433 Sq.ft., Building exist).

Place: Bangalore, Date: 24-03-2022 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.**0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

OFFICE OF ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER

PHED, JAIPUR REGION-I, JAIPUR
Jyoti Nagar, Sahakar Marg, Jaipur-302005.
Phone: 0141-2740170 (o); email: ace1.jpr.phed@rajasthan.gov.in

No: F/ACE/PHED/Ar.NKT/NIT-195 to 199/2021-22/137-157 Date: 14.03.2022

(CORRIGENDUM e-NIT NO.195 to 199/2021-22)

On behalf of the Governor of Rajasthan online tenders were invited from eligible bidders vide this office NIT No.195 to 199/2021-22. Corrigendums regarding date extension for submission and opening is being issued under these NITs Please check details on website: **https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in**

NIT No.	NIB No.	UBN No.	Closing Dated
195/2021-22	PHE2122A6485	PHE2122WSOB14304	22.03.2022
196/2021-22	PHE2122A6485	PHE2122WSOB14305	22.03.2022
197/2021-22	PHE2122A6485	PHE2122WSOB14306	22.03.2022
198/2021-22	PHE2122A6485	PHE2122WSOB14307	22.03.2022
199/2021-22	PHE2122A6485	PHE2122WLOB14308	22.03.2022

(Arun Srivastava)
Addl. Chief Engineer
DIPR/ADVT/2022/3781/22 PHED, Jaipur Region-I, Jaipur.

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CORRIGENDUM

In respect of the e-auction sale notice published in this news paper on **23.03.2022** pertaining to Borrower Name: **M/s Jaya Shanmuga Projects Pvt Ltd** Rep by its **Director Mr. SVS Sudheer Babu** in the under Lot No.4 the Reserve Price and EMD mentioned may be read as given below.

4.	8 Residential sites at Jarakabandakaval/ Kempanalli both in the name of SVS Properties Pvt Ltd				
Sub Lot No.	**Site No.**	**Area of Site**	**Sy No.**	**Reserve Price**	**EMD Amount**
4(a)	43	1501	62/P1	33.77	3.38
4(b)	44	1501	62/P1	33.77	3.38
4(c)	88	2402	62/P1	54.05	5.40
4(d)	89	2402	62/P1	54.05	5.40
4(e)	90	2402	62/P1	54.05	5.40
4(f)	91	2402	62/P1	54.05	5.40
4(g)	164	2452	62/P1	55.17	5.52
4(h)	190	1501	27	33.77	3.38

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 25.03.2022
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

UNION BANK OF INDIA

REGIONAL OFFICE - EAST
NO. 487, 32 E CROSS, 19th MAIN, 4th BLOCK, SANJAY GANDI HOSPITAL ROAD, JAYANAGAR, Bengaluru - 560041. E - Mail : crld.robengalurueast@unionbankofindia.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (secured creditor), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Branch Name & Contact No | **Branch Koramangala, RO Bengaluru East, Mobile No: 9442866393, Email : bm1207@unionbankofindia.com**

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor : M/s. GVR Constructions, Proprietor: Mr. Vasu Gadiraju S/o. G. Chenchu Raju, No.3, Venkateswara Layout, Mahadevapura Ring Road, Opp to Mega More Super Market, Bangalore-560016.

Outstanding Amount : (1)SODGN/120731100000609 of Rs.5671357.80/- (2) TERM LOAN (UGECL)/120716990000003 of Rs.15,17,776/- (3)TERM LOAN (WCTL)/ 120730100020621 of Rs.42,95,007.18/- Total Rs. 1,14,84,140.98/- as on 26-09-2021 interest from 27.09.2021

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: Flat No.401 : Schedule 'A' Property : Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of Southern portion of Site No.2, Khatha No.257, formed in Property No.3, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 15 Feet, totally measuring 600 Square Feet, situated at Mahadevapura, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore presently under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Mahadevapura Zone, HAL-Airport Sub-Zone, Ward No.81, Vignananagar, Bangalore and bounded by: East By: Property belongs to Sri.Venkataswamy; West By: Road; North By:Property belongs to Sri.Vasu Gadiraju (earlier belongs to Sri.Manjunath M,); and South By: Site No.1 belongs to Smt.Revathy;

Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of Northern portion of Site No.2, Khatha No.258, formed in Property No.3, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 15 Feet, totally measuring 600 Square Feet, situated at Mahadevapura, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore presently under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Mahadevapura Zone, HAL-Airport Sub-Zone, Ward No.81, Vignananagar, Bangalore and bounded by: East By: Property belongs to Sri.Venkataswamy; West By: Road; North By: Property belongs to Sri.Ramesh; and South By: Property belongs to Sri.Venkataswamy;

Item No.3 : All that piece and parcel of Site No.1, Khatha No.257, formed in Property No.3, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, totally measuring 1200 Square Feet, situated at Mahadevapura, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore presently under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Mahadevapura Zone, HAL-Airport Sub-Zone, Ward No.81, Vignananagar, Bangalore and bounded by: East By: Property belongs to Sri.Venkataswamy, West By: 25 Feet Road, North By: Property belongs to Sri.Ramesh; and South By: Property belongs to Sri.Venkataswamy;

Schedule 'B' Property : 232 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property.

Schedule 'C' Property : All that piece and parcel of the Flat No.401 in the Fourth Floor, having Super Built Up Area of 1086 Square Feet together with one covered car parking space in the apartment building known as "SAI PARADISE'.

Property No.1 - Reserve Price : Rs.51,50,000/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)

Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.5,15,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Only) (10% of Reserve Price)

Flat No.402 : Schedule 'A' Property : Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of Southern portion of Site No.2, Khatha No.257, formed in Property No.3, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 15 Feet, totally measuring 600 Square Feet, situated at Mahadevapura, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore presently under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Mahadevapura Zone, HAL-Airport Sub-Zone, Ward No.81, Vignananagar, Bangalore and bounded by: East By: Property belongs to Sri.Venkataswamy, West By: Road, North By: Property belongs to Sri.Vasu Gadiraju, (earlier belongs to Sri.Manjunath M) and South By: Site No.1 belongs to Smt.Revathy

Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of Northern portion of Site No.2, Khatha No.258, formed in Property No.3, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 15 Feet, totally measuring 600 Square Feet, situated at Mahadevapura, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore presently under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Mahadevapura Zone, HAL-Airport Sub-Zone, Ward No.81, Vignananagar, Bangalore and bounded by: East By: Property belongs to Sri.Venkataswamy, West By: Road, North By: Property belongs to Sri.Ramesh and South By: Property belongs to Sri.Venkataswamy.

Item No.3 : All that piece and parcel of Site No.1, Khatha No.257, formed in Property No.3, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, totally measuring 1200 Square Feet, situated at Mahadevapura, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore presently under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Mahadevapura Zone, HAL-Airport Sub-Zone, Ward No.81, Vignananagar, Bangalore and bounded by : East By: Property belongs to Sri.Venkataswamy, West By: 25 Feet Road, North By: Property belongs to Sri.Ramesh and South By: Property belongs to Sri.Venkataswamy.

Schedule 'B' Property : 247 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property.

Schedule 'C' Property : All that piece and parcel of the Flat No.402 in the Fourth Floor, having Super Built Up Area of 1156 Square Feet together with one covered car parking space in the apartment building known as "SAI PARADISE'.

Property No.2 - Reserve Price : Rs.54,50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)

Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.5,45,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Only) (10% of Reserve Price)

Flat No.403 : Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of residential sites bearing No.6 & 7, CMC Khatha No.386/1, (Previously part of property no.180/3), bearing BBMP Khatha No.421/91/40/14/386, situated at I Main Road, Anugraha Layout, Mahadevapura, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore presently under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Mahadevapura Zone, HAL-Airport Sub-Zone, measuring East to West 80 Feet and North to South 60 Feet, totally measuring 4800 Square Feet and bounded by: East By: Site No.8; West By: Site No.5; North By: 30 Feet Road and South By: Sri.Bachappa's Property:

Schedule 'B' Property : 244 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property.

Schedule 'C' Property : All that piece and parcel of the Flat No.403 in the Fourth Floor, having Super Built Up Area of 1096.65 Square Feet together with one covered car parking space in the apartment building known as "SPARROW NEST'.

Property No.3 - Reserve Price : Rs.52,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Only)

Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.5,20,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only) (10% of Reserve Price)

Branch Name & Contact No | **Dommasandra Branch, Mobile No: 6301070134, Email : bm2975@unionbankofindia.com**

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor : 1. Mr. Lokesh B Madiwala S/o Babu Madiwala, **2. Mrs. Asha S** W/o.Lokesh B Madiwala, **Both are residing at :** No. 146, 6th Cross, BDA Avalahalli, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore, Karnataka-560085.

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 49,19,389.75/- interest from 12.01.2021 and other expenses

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: Secure 'A' property: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.B-14, in sector-3 earlier BBMP khatha No.718/699, present BBMP katha No.720/701/B-14, formed in converted survey Nos:25 & 27 /1(Conversion from agriculture tro non agriculture residential purpose vide Conversion Order No.BDS:ALN;SR(SA)226/94-95 dated:07.07.1995) and (conversion from agriculture to non agriculture residential purpose vide conversion order No.BDS:ALN;SR(SA)42/95-96 dated: 15.11.1995)a layout known as "GREENVILLE" situated at Junnasandra Village, Varthur Hobli, earlier Bangalroe South Taluk, presently Bangalore-East Taluk, presently under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 80 feet, totally measuring 4000 sft and bounded on the, East: Plot No.D-7& E-1; West: Plot No.B-15; Noth: Road; South: Plot No.B-17

Schedule 'B' Property: 316 Sft undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above.

Schedule 'C' Proeprty: Flat bearing No.203, in the Second Floor, measuring about 1251 sft super built up area, containing Two bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with One car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as "MARUTHI ANUTHAM" constructed over Schedule 'A' Property.

Reserve Price : Rs. 50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only)

Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Only) (10% of Reserve Price)

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor : 1. Mr. V Seeni Rajan S/o Mr P Velusamy, **2. Mrs. N Darathi** W/o Mr V Seeni Rajan, **Both are residing at** : No. G10, Thirumala Lotus Apartments, 121/1, Gottigere, BG Road, Bangalore, Karnataka-560083.

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 45,93,153.59/- interest from 12.01.2021 and other expenses

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: Schedule A Property: All that piece and Parcel of immovable property bearing No.B-27 in sector 5, earlier BBMP Katha No.854/834/B-27, Present BBMP Katha No.854/834/B3/B-27, formed in Converted survey No.22/2 & 21/2 Converted from agricultureal to non agricultural residential purpose vide conversion Order No.BDS:ALN:SR(SA) 226/94-95,Dated 07/07/1995) the layout known as "Green Ville" Situated at JUNNASANDRA VILLAGE,Varthur Hobli,earlier Bangalore South Taluk,Presently Bangalore East Taluk, Presently under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP,Measuring East to West 50feet and North to South 80 feet Tottally 4000 Sq.ft and Bounded on the East by: Plot No.43,West by: Road,North by: Plot No.B-28 and South by: Plot No.B-26.

Schedule B Property : 250 Sq.ft of Undivided righ,title, and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule A Property.

Schedule C Property: Residential flat 2 BHK admeasuring approximately Super Built Up area 1252.00 Sft Carpet Area 939.00 Sft UDS 260.00 Sft situated at flat No.201, Second Floor, "DHRUV PARADISE", "GREEN VILLE LAYOUT", Junnasandra Village, Off Sarjapura Road, Near Wipro Head Office Bangalore and bounded by East by: Plot No.D-7 & E-1 West by: Plot No.B-15 North by: Road South by:Plot No.B-17.

Reserve Price : Rs. 50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only)

Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Only) (10% of Reserve Price)

Branch Name & Contact No | **Banaswadi Branch, Mobile No: 6201641822, Email : bm1432@unionbankofindia.com**

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor : 1. M/s Phoenix Security Services, 17, 11th Main, Old Post Office Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bangalore-560052, **2. Susheelamma H W/o Senthil Kumar K, (Borrower and Mortgagor) :** #17/331, 2nd Main, Ayyappa Nagar, K R Puram, Bangalore - 560036, **Also at :** Site No. 17, Old Khatha No. 251/47 & 251, Present Khatha No. 379, Situated at Hobli, Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore-560048, Presently coming under the jurisdiction of Mahadevapura CMC. **Co-Obligant : Mr. Senthil Kumar** S/o Krishnan M, Ayyappa Nagar, K R Puram, Bangalore - 560036.

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 64,96,197.80/- as on 22.02.2022 and future interest thereon other expenses

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that piece and parcel of the property consisting Residential building belonging to Mrs. Susheelamma H, Bearing Site No. 17, Old Khatha No. 251/47 & 251, Present Khatha No. 379, Situated at Hoodi Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore - 560048, Presently coming under jurisdiction of Mahadevapura CMC and bounded by : On the North : Site No. 16, On the South : Site No. 18, On the East : Road, On the West : Site No. 26.

Reserve Price : Rs. 1,03,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Three Lakhs Only)

Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.10,30,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only) (10% of Reserve Price)

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor : Mr. Swamynath Srinivasaiah S/o Seshaaiah Srinivasaiah, **(Borrower and Mortgagor)** : 100/4-1, 1st Floor, Bull Temple Road Behind, ICICI Bank Govindpuram Extention, Bangalore - 560019 Dist - Bengaluru, Karnataka - India, **Also at :** Flat No. 201, Second Floor, Sree Lakshmi Apartment, PID No. 87-189-14, 4th Cross, Indira Street, Subbayanapalya Extention, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore - 560043. **Co-Obligant : Dominic Anthony Dixon S/o William S,** No. 13, 2nd Cross, Venkatamma Layout, Subbannapalya, Bangalore - 560043,

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 48,60,110/- as on 24.02.2022 and future interest thereon other expenses

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that piece and parcel of the property consisting Residential belonging to S Swamynath S/o Srinivasaiah, Situated at Flat No. 201, Second Floor, Sree Lakhsmi Apartment, Katha No. 14, Old V.P. House List No. 598/1, 88/11, Indira Main Road (Indira Street), Subbayanapalya Extention, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk now comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No. 87, PID No. 87-189-14, Bangalore, Super Built Area of the Flat is 1230 Sqft and undivided share -299 Sqft and bounded by : On the North : Road, On the South : Drainage, On the East : Site No. 03, On the West : Site No. 10.

Reserve Price : Rs. 53,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Only)

Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.5,30,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only) (10% of Reserve Price)

Date & Time of auction : On 29.04.2022 – between 11.00 a.m., to 2.00 p.m.,(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
E-auction website-www.mstcecommerce.com,
EMD Submission: On or before the commencement of E-Auction
Increment Bid Amount : Rs.50,000/-
For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in (1) https://www.ibapi.in, and www.unionbankofindia.co.in
For Registration and Login and Bidding Rules visit : https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp
For E-Auction Related queries Please contact above mentioned the branches Phone Number

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 25.03.2022
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

IndoStar Capital Finance Limited

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Rule 8(1)
POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas,

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of M/s. IndoStar Capital Finance Limited, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with [Rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the below mentioned Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this 22nd day of Mar of the year 2022 & 24th day of Mar of the year 2022. Symbolic possession of the property on 22ndday of Mar of the year 2022 & 24th day of Mar of the year 2022.

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of M/s. IndoStar Capital Finance Limited, for an amount mentioned below and interest thereon. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub –Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower / Co-Borrower & Address and Loan account no	Description of the Security	Notice Date & Amount(S) Demanded
Loan a/c no - LSBGL00115-160000342 and LSBGL00115-160000355 1. M/S. CEICO CONSULTING PVT LTD NO 232, 7TH CROSS ROAD, 1ST STAGE, INDIRANAGAR, BANGALORE - 560038 2. M/S.CEICO CONSULTING PVT LTD # 25/7, BASEMENT FLOOR, BELOW SBI BANK, OUTER RING ROAD, NEXT TO JALSA RESTAURANT, DODDANEKKUNDI, BANGALORE - 560037 3. Mr. Gerald Correya #178, RSR COLONY, NEAR GOVERNMENT SCHOOL, NEAR KAVERI BAKERY, IMMADAHALLI ROAD, WHITEFIELD P.O, BANGALORE – 560066 4. Mr. Gerald Correya # 25/7, BASEMENT FLOOR, BELOW SBI BANK, OUTER RING ROAD, NEXT TO JALSA RESTAURANT, DODDANEKKUNDI, BANGALORE - 560037 5. Mrs. Mini Thomas # 6-111, 3RD CROSS, HENNUR ROAD, LINGARAJPURAM, BANGALORE -560084 6. Mrs. Mini Thomas NO 232, 7TH CROSS ROAD, 1ST STAGE, INDIRANAGAR, BANGALORE - 560038 7. Mrs. AnuradhaMahadevan D-4, 2nd BLOCK, GALAXY ENCLAVE, 7TH CROSS, KAGGADASAPURA MAIN ROAD, BANGALORE – 560093 8. Mrs. Anuradha Mahadevan NO 232, 7TH CROSS ROAD, 1ST STAGE, INDIRANAGAR, BANGALORE - 560038	All the piece and parcel of Land, Garden bearing survey no – 25/2, measuring 0.10 Ten guntas out of 1 acre 33 guntas, plus 2 guntaskharab, situated at Hagadur village, Krishnarajapuramhobli, Bangalore south taluk and bounded on. East by : 14 ft left for road purpose upto this land. West by : Remaining property of vendors. North by : Vendors retained property. South by : Retained property of vendor. Present Postal address of Property - #178, RSR COLONY, NEAR GOVERNMENT SCHOOL, NEAR KAVERI BAKERY, IMMADAHALLI ROAD, WHITEFIELD P.O, BANGALORE – 560066	11th Jan 2022 Rs 1,48,52,009/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Eight Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Nine Only)
Loan a/c no - LSBGL02918-190002839 & LSBGL13920-210004768 1. Mr/Mrs S BHAVANA NO. 207, 2ND H CROSS, KAMMANAHALLI MAIN ROAD, BANGALORE NORTH, ST THOMAS TOWN, BENGALURU - 560084. 2. Mr/Mrs S BHAVANA D/O Mr SRINIVASAN, NO 296, 16TH CROSS, 7TH MAIN ROAD, WARD NO 35, NEAR SADASHIVA NAGAR CLUB, SADASHIVA NAGAR, BANGALORE - 560080 3. Mr/Mrs S BHAVANA D/O Mr SRINIVASAN, NO 315, 14TH CROSS, 7TH MAIN ROAD, WARD NO 35, NEAR SADASHIVA NAGAR CLUB, OPP TO GANESHA TEMPLE, SADASHIVA NAGAR, BANGALORE - 560080 4. Mr/Mrs S BHAVANA FLAT NO. B- 101, B- 201, B- 204, 'B' – BLOCK, 'VAISHNAVI MANDARA' APTS, YESHWNATHPURA INDUSTRIAL SUBURB, BENGALURU - 560022 5. Mr/Mrs SANTOSH KUMAR G NO. 207, 2ND H CROSS, KAMMANAHALLI MAIN ROAD, BANGALORE NORTH, ST THOMAS TOWN, BENGALURU - 560084 6. Mr/Mrs LALITHA RAJ NO. 207, 2ND H CROSS, KAMMANAHALLI MAIN ROAD, BANGALORE NORTH, ST THOMAS TOWN, BENGALURU - 56008	Description of the Immovable Properties: Property No.1: All that piece and parcel of Flat No.B-201, on B Block, on Second Floor, having 1940sqf t SBA along with 647.96Sq ft along with one covered car parking in Stilt/ Basemant Floor in building known as "VAISHNAVI MANDARA" in Municipal No.46 PID No.11-59-46, Industrial Suburb, 3rd cross, 2nd Stage Yeshawanthapura, Land use from Industrial to non agricultural residential purpose vide order bearing No. ULC/279/2012-13/941/2013-14, BMP Ward No.11 Bangalore-560022 (land measuring East to West: 132 Feet and North to South: 330 Feet) Presently within the limits of BBMP, and bounded On:- East by : Property No. 47 West by : Property No. 45, North by : 3rd Cross Road, South by : Property No. 51. Property No. 2: All that piece and parcel of Flat N.B-204, on B Block, on Second Floor, having 1415 Sqft SBA along with 472.61Sq ft along with one covered car parking in Stilt/ Basement Floor in building known as "VAISHNAVI MANDARA" in Municipal No.46 PID No.11-59-46, Industrial Suburb, 3rd cross, 2nd Stage Yeshawanthapura, Land use from Industrial to non agricultural residential purpose vide order bearing No. ULC/279/2012-13/941/2013-14, BMP Ward No.11 Bangalore-560022 (land measuring East to West: 132 Feet and North to South: 330 Feet) Presently within the limits of BBMP, and bounded On:- East by : Property No. 47 West by : Property No. 45, North by : 3rd Cross Road, South by : Property No. 51. Property No.3: All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing Flat No. B-101 on B Block, on First Floor, having 1940sqft., along with 647.96sqft., of undivided share in building known as "VAISHNAVI MANDARA" in Municipal No.46 PID No.11-59-46, Industrial Suburb, 3rd cross, 2nd Stage Yeshawanthapura, Land use from Industrial to non agricultural residential purpose vide order bearing No. ULC/279/2012-13/941/2013-14, BMP Ward No.11 Bangalore-560022 (land measuring East to West: 132 Feet and North to South: 330 Feet) Presently within the limits of BBMP, and bounded On:- East by : Property No.47 West by :